

Conjunctions for Class 4

Definition of Conjunctions for Class 4: A conjunction is a word that connects two different words in a phrase clause to make a meaningful sentence. For, and, although, as if, as long as, as much as some examples of conjunctions.

Understanding conjunctions with some examples:

- 1. John is honest. John is kind. John is honest **and** kind.
- 2. Kathy is beautiful. Kathy is cruel.
- Kathy is beautiful and cruel.
- 3. Will you have coffee? Will you have juice? Will you have coffee or juice?
- 4. I do not trust her. She always speaks lie. I don't trust her **because** she always speaks lie.
- 5. She is poor. She is faithful. She is poor **but** faithful.

You can see the words like *and*, *or*, *but*, *and because* these are connecting words which are known as conjunctions.

Uses of Some Conjunctions

1. And

It is a conjunction that joins two sentences or words that form a meaning together.

Examples:

- She is beautiful and honest.
- He is cruel and selfish.
- I want cold coffee and pizza
- My mother and father are traveling.
- Cathy is tall **and** pretty.

2. But

It is a conjunction that joins two sentences or words that do not form a meaning together.

Examples:



- Preeti is beautiful **but** cruel.
- I want coffee **but** my stomach is upset.
- He is smart **but** does not score well.
- She is active **but** lazy sometimes.
- We want to go **but** we are out of cash.

3. Or

It is a conjunction that joins words, those are the words we have to choose from.

Examples:

- Would you like tea or coffee?
- Do you want a pink mug or a red cup?
- I am confused should I take that dress or this dress?
- You should choose between maths or science.
- Kindly hurry up or you will be late.

4. Because

This conjunction is used when we want to join two sentences and follow them up with a reason.

Examples:

- Ravi is happy because he got an appraisal.
- I arrived late at work because there was traffic on the way.
- She was crying because she got hurt.
- He was driving fast because he had an emergency.
- My mother cooked a snack for me because I was hungry.

Types of Conjunction

There are three types of conjunctions:

1. Co-ordinate conjunctions

Joins two statements that have equal importance to each other. Some of the majorly used coordinate conjunctions are: *for, and, but, or, nor, so, yet.*

Examples:

- 1. She is not ready **for** the party.
- 2. We were not hungry **but** we ate dinner.
- 3. They had to perform a role play **but** they are not prepared for it.
- 4. She dances well so she is selected for the annual function.
- 5. They were **yet** to eat pizza.



2. Subordinate conjunction

It joins two sentences that are not of equal importance. After, as, because, although, before, then, though, if are some subordinate examples.

Examples:

- 1. He did not come to school because he was ill.
- 2. She will pass if she works hard.
- 3. Don't let her go **until** I come.
- 4. They will go for dinner as soon as his father comes.
- 5. If you were serious, you would have passed the exam.

3. Correlative conjunctions

Correlative conjunctions are the conjunctions in which two different words in a sentence are correlative to each other. *Neither...or*, *but...only, whether... or* are some correlative conjunctions.

Examples:

- 1. Rohan can speak **both** Turkish and Urdu.
- 2. Neither Raman nor his dad will come today.
- 3. She cares for him whether he is rude or angry on her.
- 4. He not only studies hard but also scores good marks.
- 5. **Either tom or Peter will go to the market.**

Worksheets for Conjunctions Class 4

Exercise 1:

Fill in the blanks with the correct option which is given in the brackets:

- 1. She has eaten two apples _____ she still feels hungry. (but/when)
- 2. John ____ Ro plays tennis together. (and/although)
- 3. Ms.Jeffery works day and night ______ she becomes rich. (if/until)
- 4. Adam's mother scolded Adam _____ he broke the glass. (because, as)
- 5. Lion is the king of the jungle _____ giraffe is the tallest animal. (and/but)
- 6. _____ Cathy was waiting at the bus stop, she saw a wounded cat. (while, although)
- 7. The child will not go _____ his mother comes. (although, until)
- 8. I like the rainy season _____ do not like to wear raincoats. (but, so)
- 9. _____ you fail to pay the fees, you will not sit for the examinations. (but, if)
- 10. Our professor ordered ______ the class needs to submit the project tomorrow. (that, since)

Answers:

1. But



- 2. And
- 3. Until
- 4. Because
- 5. And
- 6. While
- 7. Until
- 8. But
- 9. If
- 10. That

Exercise 2:

Join the given sentences using the conjunctions given in the bracket:

- 1. Mansi did not prepare for the exam. She failed her exam. (so)
- 2. His leg is injured. He cannot participate in the race. (so)
- 3. Cathy loves chocolate. Anna loves ice cream. (and)
- 4. She prepares well for exams. She failed. (but)
- 5. Would you try some juice? Would you like some coffee? (or)
- 6. Susan fights bravely. She is wounded. (though)
- 7. He will be paid rupees 5000. He does the work. (if)
- 8. They are very happy. They won the second prize in a quiz. (as)
- 9. Suraj did not go to the office. He is not well. (because)
- 10. She is trying to complete her work she can go shopping. (so)

Answers:

- 1. Mansi did not prepare for the exam so she failed.
- 2. His leg is injured so he can't participate in the race.
- 3. Cathy loves chocolate and Anna loves ice cream.
- 4. She prepares well for exams but she failed.
- 5. Would you try some juice or would you like some coffee?
- 6. Susan fights bravely though she is wounded.
- 7. He will be paid rupees 5000 if he does the work.
- 8. They are very happy as they have won second prize in a quiz.
- 9. Suraj did not go to the office because he is not well.
- 10. She is trying to complete the work so she can go shopping.