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Coordination

Is a method for combining two or more complete sentences not only to produce longer sentences but also to show the proper relationship between similar or related ideas.



Sentence

Is formed of one or more clauses. The word clause refers to a group of words that has a subject and a verb.

- *He was running*, and *Alex was eating*.



**There are two kinds of
clauses:**

Independent and dependent clauses.



Independent clause: (main clause)

Has a subject and a verb and makes sense by itself.

- *Mom took the car to get fixed.*



Dependent clause (subordinate clause)

Dependent clause has a subject and a verb, but it is not a complete sentence because it doesn't make sense by itself.

- *We can talk while you are here or when you return home.*



Coordinating conjunctions and parallel structure

Coordinating conjunctions

Are words that connect structures that are the same. This is called parallel structure. The coordinating conjunctions in English are, and, but, for, nor, or, so and yet.

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The usage of coordinating conjunctions:

single words:

Nouns *Men* and *women* are the same.

Adjectives My parents were *poor* but *happy*.

Verbs Last night I *was sitting* and *thinking* about you.

Objects This typewriter is *for the secretary* but not (for)
the students.

Infinitives I have *to write* and *(to) type* this paper tonight.



Prepositional phrase

There is still plenty of food *in the living room* and *in the kitchen*.

This was *in the book* yet not *on the exam*.



Verb phrases

I *am sitting* here and *writing* a letter.

She *had left* the room and *(had) gone* to bed.



Dependent clauses(incomplete sentences)

- *Where you go* and *what you do* are not my concern.
- We can talk *while you are here* or *when you return* home.



Independent sentences (complete sentences)

- Jim loves Sue, *and* she loves him.
- They lived in her hometown, *yet* they were not happy.
- They stayed there, *for* they didn't have enough money to move.



Note: coordinating conjunctions cannot connect different structures.

Correct: The journalist is successful and well liked.

Incorrect: The journalist is a success and well liked.



Pay attention

The coordinating conjunctions **for**, **nor**, and **so** can only be used to connect independent clauses. Therefore, **for**, **nor**, and **so** cannot be used to connect **single words**

Men **and** women are the same.



Prepositional phrase

You can lie down on the bed **or** on the sofa.

Verb phrases

Nobody wants to do homework **or** to listen to records.

Dependent clause

He is a person whom I respect **and** whom I will always admire.



Independent sentences (complete sentences):

- *Jim loves Sue, **and** Sue loves him.*
- *He proposed, **so** they got married.*
- *They lived in her hometown, **yet** they were not happy.*
- *They stayed there, **for** they didn't have enough money to move.*
- *Audrey didn't have a good job, **nor** did Jim.*



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