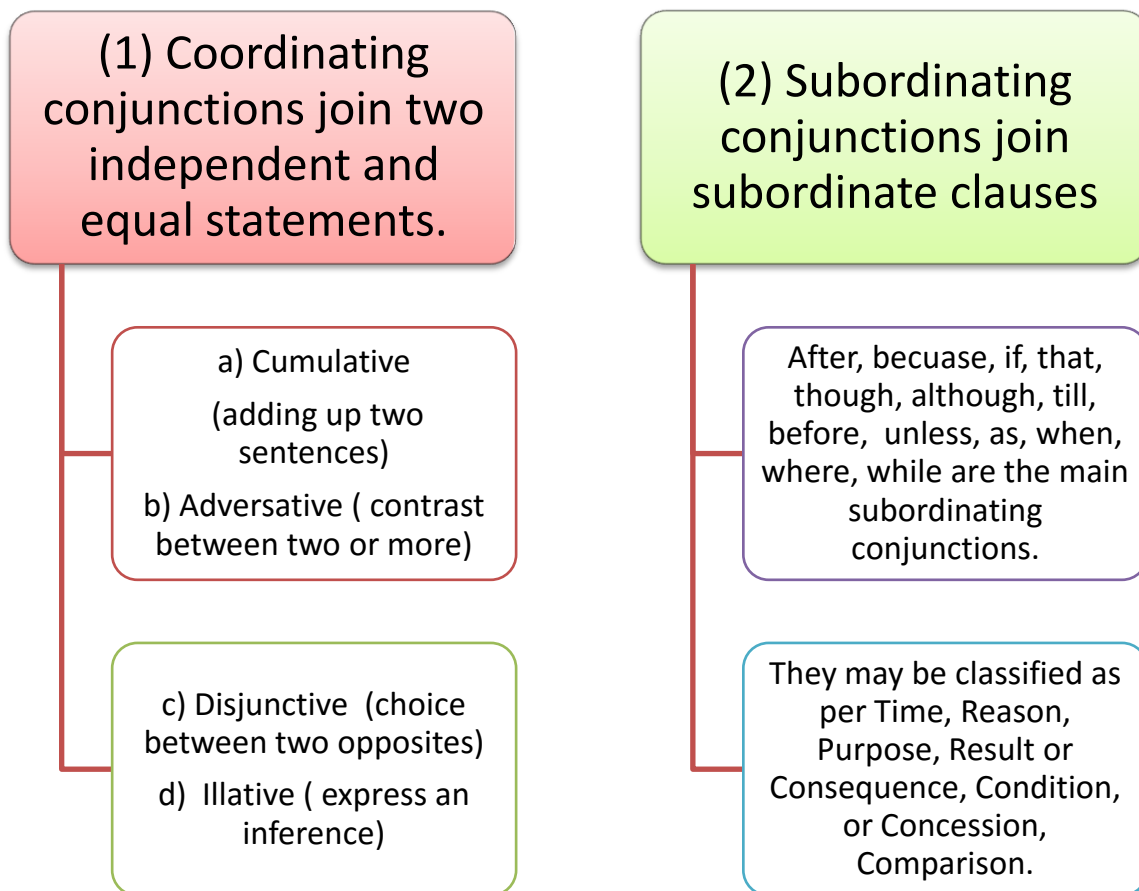


GRAMMAR

DAY 7

THE CONJUNCTIONS AND INTERJECTIONS

1. A Conjunction is a word that joins two sentences or words. It makes the sentence more compact.
2. Conjunctions must be distinguished from Relative Pronouns , Relative Adverbs and Prepositions.
  - a) If a word is referring to a noun in the subject, it is doing the work of a relative pronoun. ‘This is the house that Jack built’. The word ‘that ‘is referring to the house, and is therefore, a relative pronoun.
  - b) ‘This is the place where we had first met.’ The word ‘where’ modifies the verb ‘met’, and is therefore a relative adverb.
  - c) Take this and give that. ‘and’ is a Conjunction as it only joins two sentences into one , and is doing no other function.
3. In sum, conjunctions only join and perform no other function. A few Conjunctions have to be used in pairs and are called **CORRELATIVE CONJUNCTIONS** : either .....or ; neither .....nor; both .....and; though .....yet; whether .....or; Not only..... but also.
4. **COMPOUND CONJUNCTIONS:** are compound expressions as follows: In order that ; On condition of; Even if; So that; Provided that; As though ; in as much as; As well as; As soon as; as if.
5. **TWO CLASSES OF CONJUNCTIONS:**
  - (a) **COORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS AND**
  - (b) **SUBORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS:**



6. Certain words are **used both as Conjunctions and as Prepositions**. These include :

since,  
for,  
after,  
but,  
before.

- a) Soldiers die **for** their country ( Preposition).
- b) I must stay **for** it is my duty. ( Conjunction)
  
- c) The dog ran **after** the cat ( Preposition).
- d) He reached **after** they had left. ( Conjunction)
  
- e) She stood **before** the painting. (Preposition)
- f) Look **before** you leap. ( Conjunction)

7. INTERJECTIONS are used to express sudden emotions and feeling. They are **not grammatically related to any other word** in the sentence. They are **additional words** added in at the beginning to express the strong emotions of grief, happiness, surprise and approval.
1. Hello!
  2. Alas!
  3. Hurrah!
  4. Ah!
  5. Oh!
  6. Hush!
  7. Ah me !
  8. For shame!
  9. Well done!
  10. Good gracious!