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## Conjunctions

### Focus

A **conjunction** connects words, phrases, or clauses in a sentence.

- A **coordinating conjunction** connects two or more elements in a sentence. *And, but, for, nor, yet, and or* are coordinating conjunctions.

Matt **and** Nitesh went to the game.

Matt went to the game, **but** Nitesh went home.

- Correlative conjunctions, such as *either/or* and *neither/nor*, are used in pairs to connect sentence parts.
- A **subordinating conjunction** introduces a dependent clause. *Although, after, as, because, before, so, until, and when* are some subordinating conjunctions.

**Although** Brijesh knew the way, he still got lost.

### Practice

**Underline the conjunctions in the following sentences.**

1. After the war was over, Grant and Lee did not see each other.
2. Neither Denzel nor Carlos ran well although they won the race.
3. Before we eat, either Marie or Esther helps Mom cook dinner.
4. If it snows tomorrow, we will have no school.
5. We are going to the museum, or we are going to the library.