

Conjunctions

A word that joins two words, clauses or sentences.

For example: -

He is poor **but** honest.

Amit **and** I are good friends.

She likes me **because** I am handsome.

He was ill **so** he didn't come.

Conjunctions: - and, but, because, while, yet, still, nevertheless, otherwise, else, as soon as, so that, lest, therefore, though, although, however, as well as, so, not only- but also, when, if, otherwise, or, for, either—or, neither---or, both....and, also, rather.... than

Examples: -

1. I can do anything **but** leave you.

2. I went to see him **but** he was not there.

3. I know **that** you are smart.

4. Take it **or** leave it.

5. I did **as** he told me.

6. Trust in God **and** speak the truth.

7. The child is crying **because** he is not well.
8. We should leave now **otherwise** we will be late.
9. He hadn't studied at all, **however**, he passed.
10. **Since** I am here, let me help you.
11. Come home **before** dark.
12. I am not feeling well **so** I won't go out tonight.
13. I would **rather** watch news **than** a movie.
14. Work hard **lest** you should fail.
15. I will go **whether** he comes **or** not.
16. He did not get success **although** he tried his best.
17. Your brother is rich **yet** he is a miser.
18. Please tell me **if** you need my help.
19. He came late **therefore** he was fined.
20. **Not only** students **but also** teachers had come.
21. **Either** you **or** I am wrong.
22. I have no money, **still** I can help you.
23. He **as well as** his brother is guilty.
24. Don't open the door **until** I tell you to do so.
25. **No sooner had** I reached **than** they came.

Practice Exercise: -

1. I am sure (.....) he will come. (as, that)
2. He treated me badly, (.....), I forgave him.
(therefore, however)
3. He is so weak (.....) he cannot walk. (that, if)
4. I don't care.....you gostay. (not only—but also, either—or)
5. He can speak English French. (not only—but also, rather.....than)
6. You should wait it stops raining. (because, until)
7. He ran fast he should miss the train. (lest, but)
8. we slept it started raining.
(Rather.....than, no sooner had.....than)
9. I.....love..... honour her. (both---and, no sooner had.... than)
10. He is.....my enemy.... my friend. (neither---nor, rather.....than)
11. He was not invited..... he went to the party. (nevertheless, so)
12. We were tired _____ we had been running for hours. (so, because)
13. she was angry, she said nothing.
(Though, If)
14. he was angry with her, he didn't utter a word. (Since, so)
15. I left my home, I found a purse. (as, so)

- 16. He talks me he were my boss. (but, as if)**
- 17. She would die beg. (rather than, because)**
- 18. Please wait here the manager arrives. (because, until)**
- 19. He had gone..... I arrived. (that, before)**
- 20. The parents were listening eagerly the principal was speaking. (while, but)**

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