

# Conjunctions

What is a conjunction?

**A conjunction links two or more words, phrases or clauses together.**

There are **two main types of conjunctions** we use within sentences.  
Do you know what they both are?

**1. Co-ordinating conjunctions** (e.g. **and**) link two main clauses together as an equal pair to create a sentence. We usually remember these words using the acronym '**FANBOYS**'.

**2. Subordinating conjunctions** (e.g. **when**) introduce a subordinate clause. You can remember some of the most useful subordinating conjunctions using the acronym '**I Saw a Wabub**'.

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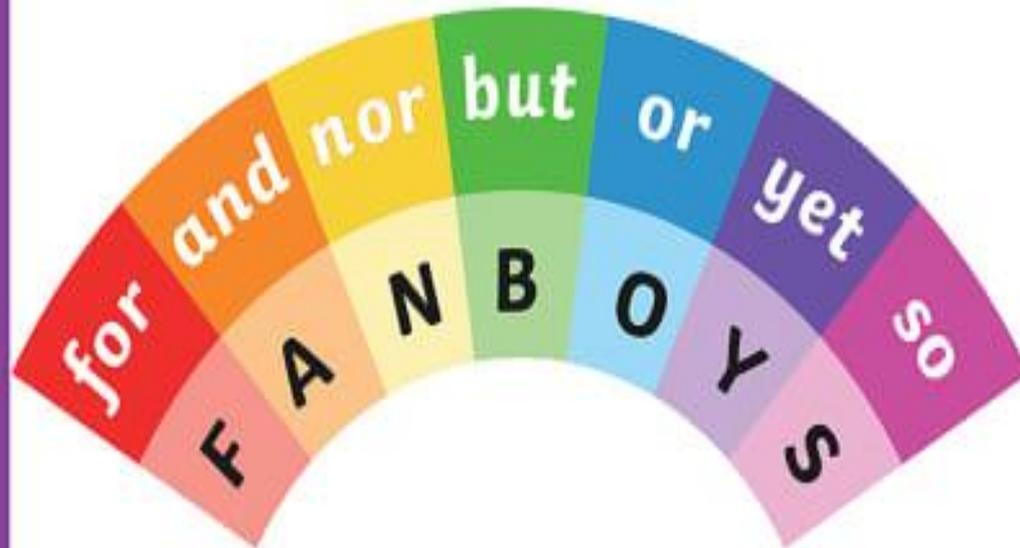
**WALT: Understand what a co-ordinating conjunction is.**

**WILF: I can identify co-ordinating conjunctions in sentences. I can use co-ordinating conjunctions in sentences correctly.**

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There are seven co-ordinating conjunctions.  
They give equal importance to the words or sentences they connect.



# Which co-ordinating conjunction fits best?

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Correct



Incorrect

I don't want to do my homework tonight, \_\_\_\_\_ Mum says I have to.



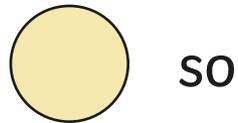
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In art class, I like to paint \_\_\_\_\_ Jane likes to draw.



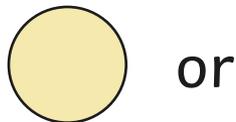
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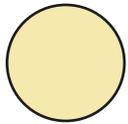


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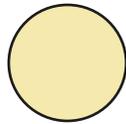


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I am going to music lessons \_\_\_\_\_ I can learn the piano.



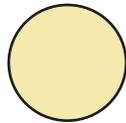
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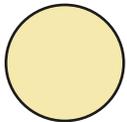


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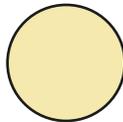


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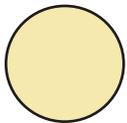
Dad said I can eat some strawberries \_\_\_\_\_ I can eat an apple.



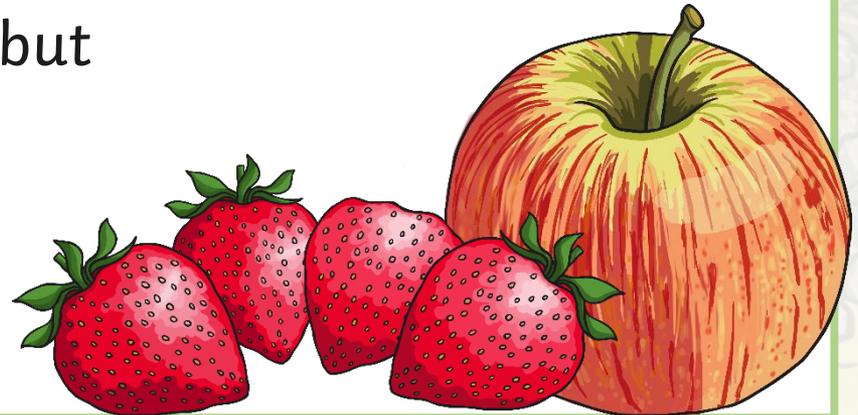
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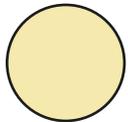


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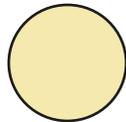


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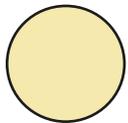
Do you want to go now \_\_\_\_\_ should we go later?



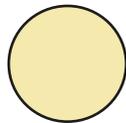
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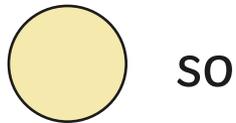
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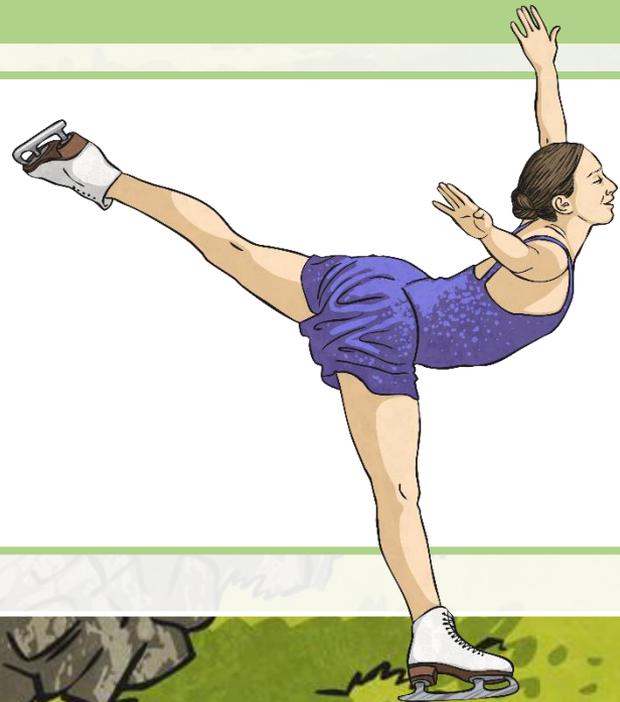
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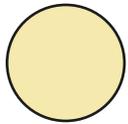


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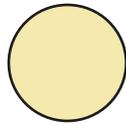


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I want to go jogging \_\_\_\_\_ I can stay healthy.



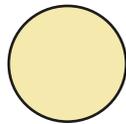
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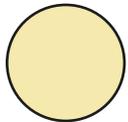


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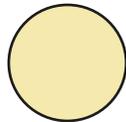


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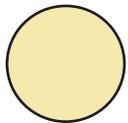
My friend likes cheese \_\_\_\_\_ they don't like it on pizza.



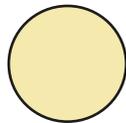
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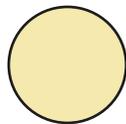


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Would you like fizzy pop \_\_\_\_\_ would you prefer fruit juice?



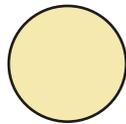
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# Plenary

What is a conjunction?

What acronym can you use to remember the co-ordinating conjunctions?

