Grade - 5

Unit - Eight

Conjunctions

- are linking words or phrases.
- are used to connect words, phrases or sentences.
  - And, or, but etc. are examples of conjunctions.

E.g: I like my mother and my father.
(and = conjunction)

Kinds of Conjunctions

1. Conjunctions of Time: tell when something happens.

* Since, until, after, When, While etc.

E.g: I have wanted to be a teacher since (starting point of time) I was a child.

- Wait for me until (up to) I come.
- The bell rung while (during the time) I was playing.

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2. Conjunctions of Reason: Show the reason.

★ Because, Since, as etc.

E.g: Since/As it was raining, she took an umbrella.

3. Conjunctions of Condition: Show cause and result (effect).

★ If, Unless (if ... not)

E.g: If you have good personal hygiene, you will be healthy.

cause — effect

★ Unless you have good personal hygiene, you will not be healthy.

IF + not

4. Some conjunctions used to express an idea which is different from what is expected in the situation.

★ Although, though or Even though

↳ more emphatic

E.g: Although she is rich and famous, she is not happy.

⇒ Even though he was tired, he worked hard.

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5. Correlative Conjunctions: are used in pair.

* Neither ... nor = not either

E.g: She is neither my sister nor my niece.

* Either ... or = Used to show alternatives.

E.g: Either do your homework or sleep.

* Not only ... but also

E.g: They are not only strong but also disciplined.

* Both ... and = two of them

E.g: I like both apple and orange.

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