



Answers

Year 6

All Conjunction Types

Part 1: Clause & Conjunction Identification

- Circle the two words that form the paired conjunction in the sentence below.
 Neither the captain nor the crew realized how fast the storm was approaching.
- Read the sentence below. Is the underlined conjunction *coordinating*, *subordinating*, or part of a *paired conjunction*?
 The ancient volcano erupted although scientists believed it was completely dormant.

Answer: Subordinating

- Tick the box that correctly identifies the underlined part of the sentence.
Not only did the rainfall flood the school fields, but it also forced sports day to be cancelled.
 Main clause, Subordinate clause, Relative clause
- Note: *Even though it starts with a paired conjunction, "Not only did the rainfall flood the school fields" functions as a main clause because it contains a subject and a verb.*
- Draw lines to match each conjunction type to the correct sentence.

Sentence	Conjunction Type
We will go to the museum if the bus arrives on time.	Coordinating
The clock struck midnight, so Cinderella fled the castle.	Subordinating
Both the gold medal and the silver trophy were missing.	Paired Conjunction

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Part 2: Editing & Error Correction

5. The sentence below contains an error with a paired conjunction. Rewrite the sentence correctly.
Either you must finish your long-term science project today, nor you will have to stay in at lunchtime.

Acceptable Answer:

Either you must finish your long-term science project today, or you will have to stay in at lunchtime. (Alternatively: *Neither... nor...*)

6. Insert the missing punctuation in the sentence below to ensure it is grammatically correct.
While the wind howled outside, the mountain rescue team prepared their gear.
- Note: *A comma is required to separate a fronted subordinate clause from the main clause.*
7. Tick the sentence that uses a paired conjunction correctly.
- She not only won the race but also broke the school record.
- She neither won the race but also broke the school record.
- She either won the race nor broke the school record.

Part 3: Extended Writing & SATs-Style Prompts

8. Rewrite the two simple sentences below into one coherent sentence using the paired conjunction *not only... but also*.
Acceptable Answer:
Not only is the new skyscraper incredibly tall, but it also completely powered by solar energy.
9. Rewrite the sentence below by moving the subordinate clause to the front of the sentence. Make sure to use correct punctuation.
Acceptable Answer:
Until the sun came up, the children refused to enter the old, abandoned house.
10. Complete the passage below by adding a final sentence that uses a coordinating conjunction (FANBOYS).
Example Acceptable Answers:
... caught on the latch, so he carefully placed it into an envelope.
... caught on the latch, but the room inside was completely dark.
- Note: *The sentence must link logically to the story and use one of the FANBOYS conjunctions to combine clauses correctly.*