

Lesson 204

Parts of the Sentence - Conjunctions

A **conjunction** is a word that joins other words, phrases (groups of words), or clauses (groups of words with a **subject** and **verb**). *Co-ordinate conjunctions* join words, phrases, or clauses of equal rank. There are two kinds: *simple* and *correlative*.

In these lessons simple co-ordinates will be referred to as co-ordinate conjunctions, and correlative co-ordinates will be referred to as correlative conjunctions. The co-ordinate and correlative conjunctions should be memorized since they are common and few in number.

The *co-ordinate conjunctions* are the following: *and, but, or, nor, for, and yet*. (*For* and *yet* can only join clauses.)

The *correlative conjunctions* are always in pairs. They are *either-or, neither-nor, both-and, not only-but also*, and *whether-or*.

Instructions: Using all the knowledge learned in the previous lessons, find the **verbs** (V), **subjects** (S), **predicate nominatives** (PN), **direct objects** (DO), **appositives** (App), **nouns of address** (NoA), **adjectives** (Adj), **predicate adjectives** (PAAdj), **adverbs** (Adv), **prepositions** (Prep), **objects of the preposition** (OoP), **indirect objects** (IO), **objective complements** (OC), and **conjunctions** (C) in the following sentences. If there are any **conjunctions** tell whether they are *co-ordinate* or *correlative conjunctions*.

1. The very happy guests laughed and talked with the hosts.
2. They will invite both Joe and his wife tomorrow.
3. Two hot drinks, coffee and tea, will be served daily.
4. Their first visitors were Lottie and Elaine.

5. We neither saw nor heard anything important.