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# Practicing Conjunctions

**Part A. Instructions:** Use the word banks below to choose the correct conjunction for each sentence.

## Coordinating Conjunctions

for	or
and	yet
nor	so
but	

- The weather in Texas is hot, \_\_\_\_\_ it's known to get cold there as well.
- Amber doesn't have a ride, \_\_\_\_\_ Pearl will have to take her home.
- Greg bought a present for his girlfriend \_\_\_\_\_ he wrote her a nice card.
- Irina doesn't like to go to the doctor, \_\_\_\_\_ does she like to take medicine.
- You'll have to finish your homework \_\_\_\_\_ you can't come to the party.

## Subordinating Conjunctions

after	if	than	whether
as	now	that	while
because	that	though	when
before	since	until	

- \_\_\_\_\_ it rains on Sunday, I will not be able to drive.
- My grandfather always calls me \_\_\_\_\_ his team wins the game.
- I like dogs a lot \_\_\_\_\_ they're so friendly.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Peter has a job, he can afford to buy a car.
- Robert hugged his mom \_\_\_\_\_ going to school.

## Correlative Conjunctions

either/or
neither/nor
not only/but also

- Neither my mother \_\_\_\_\_ my father will be able to attend the party on Sunday.
- \_\_\_\_\_ did Jane fall in the mud but also she tore her jacket.
- \_\_\_\_\_ you pay me back \_\_\_\_\_ you buy me dinner tonight.
- \_\_\_\_\_ the seventh grade class \_\_\_\_\_ the eighth grade raised enough money.
- \_\_\_\_\_ was the flight delayed \_\_\_\_\_ the airline lost our luggage.

**Part B. Instructions:** Read the sentences below. Decide whether the highlighted conjunctions are **coordinating**, **subordinating** or **correlative**, and write the answer on the space provided.

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Neither** my sister **nor** my brother knows how to change a tire.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tony wanted to make a new recipe, **yet** he also wanted to order pizza.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Today we're studying ocean animals **and** a guest is presenting a slideshow.
- \_\_\_\_\_ We won't know how well Dad is doing **until** his lab tests come back.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I'd like to go to the movies, **but** there's nothing good playing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jeanne can read lips if she's looking right at you.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Either** stop talking to your friends **or** move your seat.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Harriet visits her best friend **when** she comes to town.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Since** you know my mom, you can ask her a question for me.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The next test is really hard, **so** you should study more.

