

Conjunctions worksheet

A conjunction is a word which joins sentences or clauses together. A conjunction is merely a connecting word. It performs no other function in the sentence.

There are two types of conjunctions – coordinating and subordinating. A coordinating conjunction joins two clauses of equal importance. Examples are: and, but, as well as, both...and, yet, or, either...or, for, so etc. A subordinating conjunction joins a main clause with a subordinating clause. Examples are: whether, if, while, when, though, since, before etc.

Fill in the blanks with appropriate conjunctions.

1. We started early we might not miss the show.

because

so that

on condition that

2. I can help you you tell me the truth.

so

provided

unless

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3. He is both scholarly cultured.

also

as well

and

as well as

4. He looks he is ill.

like

as

though

as if

5. You must apologize; you will be punished.

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unless

whether

but

otherwise

6. He tiptoed into the class he should disturb the students.

if

unless

lest

7. she was angry, she said nothing.

Though

If

Even if

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8. We were tired we had been running for hours.

so

because

while

Answers

1. We started early so that we might not miss the show.
2. I can help you provided you tell me the truth.
3. He is both scholarly and cultured.
4. He looks as if he is ill.
5. You must apologize; otherwise you will be punished.
6. He tiptoed into the class lest he should disturb the students.
7. Though she was angry, she said nothing.
8. We were tired because we had been running for hours.