

# Lesson 14

## CONJUNCTIONS

Let's  
Learn!

### Coordinating Conjunctions

Có 7 liên từ kết hợp

F	A	N	B	O	Y	S
For	And	Nor	But	Or	Yet	So

### 💡 Chức năng

★ Nối hai từ cùng từ loại trong câu  
(Cùng là danh từ, động từ, tính từ)

E.g. beautiful and young

★ Nối hai cụm từ

E.g. at home or at school

★ Nối hai mệnh đề trong câu ghép (Compound sentences.)

E.g. I was ill yesterday, so I stayed at home.







## Subordinating Conjunctions

### 💡 Chức năng

- ★ Liên từ phụ thuộc dùng để nối hai mệnh đề trong câu và thiết lập mối quan hệ giữa hai mệnh đề trong câu phức (Complex sentences).
- ★ Mệnh đề chứa liên từ gọi là mệnh đề phụ thuộc, mệnh đề còn lại là mệnh đề chính. Có thể đổi chỗ hai mệnh đề cho nhau.

E.g. Because it rained heavily, I stayed at home.

Mệnh đề phụ thuộc

Mệnh đề chính

= I stayed at home because it rained heavily.

Mối quan hệ:

nguyên nhân – kết quả

## Correlative Conjunctions

Both...and...	Cả...và...	I will buy <b>both</b> dresses <b>and</b> shirts.
Either...or...	...hoặc...	You can eat <b>either</b> cookies <b>or</b> cupcakes.
Neither...nor...	Không...mà cũng không...	Susan likes <b>neither</b> orange juice <b>nor</b> milk tea.
Whether...or...	liệu...hay...	I want to know <b>whether</b> we have fish <b>or</b> meat for lunch.
Not only...but (also)	Không những ... mà còn	Henry <b>not only</b> studies hard <b>but also</b> works well.
So...that	...vì vậy...	His voice is <b>so</b> loud <b>that</b> everyone can hear clearly.



Such... that	Quá ... đến nỗi mà ...	It's <b>such</b> a messy room <b>that</b> I can't stay in.
Scarcely/ Hardly ... when	Ngay sau khi	<b>Scarcely</b> had she arrived home <b>when</b> the phone rang.
No sooner ... than	Ngay sau khi	<b>No sooner</b> did I open the box <b>than</b> I saw a dog.
Would rather ... than	Thích, muốn ... hơn ...	I'd <b>rather</b> go to the cinema <b>than</b> stay at home.

### Connective devices

RESULT (Kết quả)	EMPHASIS (Nhấn mạnh)	ADDITION (Bổ sung)
As a result As a consequence (of) Therefore Thus Consequently Hence For this reason	Undoubtedly Obviously/ Clearly Indeed In fact Particularly / In particular Especially Importantly Absolutely/ Definitely Without a doubt Never Above all	In addition/ Additionally In addition to this Furthermore Also Too As well as Besides Moreover Not only... but also Apart from this
REASON + PURPOSE (Nguyên nhân + mục đích)	ILLUSTRATION (Đưa ví dụ)	SUMMARY (Tóm lại)
Because of With this in mind	For example/ For instance	In conclusion To summarise





Due to / Owing to In order to / So that	Such as Including Namely In this case Like To demonstrate/ To clarify	Altogether In short To sum up In summary Briefly To conclude
<b>COMPARISON</b> (So sánh)	<b>ORDER</b> (Trình tự)	<b>CONTRAST</b> (Tương phản)
Similarly Equally Likewise Just as Just like Similar to Same as Compare / Compare(d) to In the same way Correspondingly	First/ Firstly First and foremost Second/ Secondly Third/ Thirdly Finally Then At this time Following Previously Before Subsequently Above all Lastly and most importantly Last but not least	Unlike Nevertheless On the other hand Nonetheless Despite / In spite of In contrast (to) While Whereas Alternatively Conversely Contrary to However On the contrary
<b>GENERALISATION</b> (Khái quát)	<b>RESTATEMENT</b> (Nhắc lại)	
In general / Generally/ Overall For the most part On the whole In most cases As a rule	In other words To put it differently	





**Exercise 1. Put the tick (✓) in the correct column.**

Đánh dấu ✓ vào cột phù hợp.

Sentences	Simple	Compound	Complex
1 My friends and I are going to the exhibition this week.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 My daughter was sick, so she didn't go to school yesterday.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Although my grandpa is old, he usually goes jogging every morning.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 Would you like some tea or coffee?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 Jane likes oranges, but her sister likes strawberries.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 Bella can sing and dance very well.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 Because it's raining outside, we can't play volleyball.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8 While we were watching TV, our parents were working.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9 I go fishing on Sundays.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10 She bought some books this afternoon.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>





**Exercise 2. Identify whether the underlined clause is dependent or independent.**

Xác định phần được gạch chân là mệnh đề phụ thuộc hay mệnh đề độc lập.

- 1 When she arrives at the airport, she will call you.
- 2 Tom is sad because he has just lost his wallet.
- 3 If you don't go to bed early, you will get up late tomorrow.
- 4 Although that boy is disadvantaged, he always tries his best to become a good student.
- 5 Before she leaves for Paris, she will visit her relatives in the countryside.
- 6 I don't like tea because it's bitter.
- 7 While the baby was eating, her sister was playing with some toys.
- 8 Don't forget to turn off the lights before you go out.
- 9 Tim likes studying maths since he likes solving problems.
- 10 Though she is busy, she still spends time with her family.

**Exercise 3. Complete the sentences with the correct coordinating conjunction.**

Hoàn thành câu sử dụng liên từ đẳng lập phù hợp.

so

and

but

or

yet

for

nor

- 1 He knows the answer, ..... he won't tell me.
- 2 Sally didn't study hard, ..... she didn't pass the exam.
- 3 My mother doesn't like carrots, ..... does she like cucumbers.
- 4 You can pay with cash, ..... you can use your credit card.



- 5 Hurry up, ..... you will miss the train.
- 6 I went to the supermarket, ..... we ran out of sugar.
- 7 My sister wants to have a new bike, ..... she wants a new helmet, too.
- 8 Should I order soup ..... salad for my dinner?
- 9 She was hungry, ..... she stopped to buy a hamburger.
- 10 It rained heavily, ..... they continued to play football.

**Exercise 4. Complete the sentences with the correct subordinating conjunctions.**

*Hoàn thành câu sử dụng liên từ phụ thuộc phù hợp.*

since	although	while	unless
after	as though	when	as long as
	because	in case	

- 1 ..... Jim came home, he realized that he had forgot his glass on the bus.
- 2 You'd better bring your map ..... you get lost.
- 3 We have been classmates ..... we were 10 years old.
- 4 ..... that lady was a stranger, I helped her.
- 5 My mother went to the shopping mall ..... picking up me at school.
- 6 We won't go hiking ..... the weather is nice.
- 7 Alex behaved ..... nothing had happened before.



- 8 The little girl cried \_\_\_\_\_ she lost her cat.
- 9 I got home \_\_\_\_\_ my father was doing the gardening.
- 10 I will lend you my camera \_\_\_\_\_ you use it carefully.

## Exercise 5. Complete the sentences with the correct correlative conjunction.

*Hoàn thành câu sử dụng liên từ tương quan phù hợp.*

- 1 Everyone adores Jane because she is ..... intelligent ..... caring. [no sooner ... than | not only ... but also]
- 2 I would ..... stay at home ..... go to the theatre. [prefer ... rather than | rather ... than]
- 3 Jack is ..... a stupid ..... a fool. [either ... or | so ... that]
- 4 Thomas is ..... smart ..... hard-working. He always get bad marks. [neither ... nor | either ... or]
- 5 ..... my sister ..... I like travelling. [Both ... and | Whether ... or]
- 6 You can buy ..... this dress ..... that one. They are really beautiful. [either ... or | as ... as]
- 7 ..... James shows up ..... not, we will set off at 5 p.m. [Either ... or | Whether ... or]
- 8 ..... the TV ..... the speaker stopped working. [Both ... and | such ... that]
- 9 Let's meet on ..... Thursday ..... Saturday. [both ... and | either ... or]



- 10 ..... had I left home ..... it started to rain heavily.  
[So ... that | Scarcely ... when]

**Exercise 6. Join the two sentences using the conjunction in brackets.**

Nối hai câu đơn đã cho thành một câu ghép sử dụng liên từ trong ngoặc.

- 1 Mary was absent from class yesterday. She was suffering from a bad cold. **Because**

.....  
.....

- 2 They are going to move to their new house. They don't want to travel a long distance to work. **So**

.....  
.....

- 3 My aunt hurt herself yesterday. She was preparing dinner. **While**

.....  
.....

- 4 My mother was cleaning the house. I was doing my homework. **While**

.....  
.....

- 5 I want to meet my boss. I won't leave the office until then. **Until**

.....  
.....

- 6 I eat my dinner first. Then, I feed my dogs. **Before**

.....  
.....





7 I arrive at the station. I will call you right after that. **After**

.....

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8 My brother is very outgoing. I am quite modest. **But**

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.....

9 Mr. Peter was walking home. He saw an accident. **When**

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.....

10 I don't have a pet. My parents don't allow me to have one. **So**

.....

.....

## Exercise 7. Fill in the blanks with the correct conjunctions.

Điền liên từ thích hợp vào chỗ trống.

- 1 ..... it's rainy, we are going for a walk in the park.
- 2 ..... she finishes the project before Friday, she won't get a good mark.
- 3 I bought that car ..... it looks sporty.
- 4 My bike broke down, ..... my mother drove me to school.
- 5 ..... I was a kid, I used to fly a kite with friends on windy days.
- 6 ..... I have done all my homework, I will go out with my sisters.



- 7 ..... she apologises to me, I will forgive her.
- 8 The boy was punished, ..... he broke the vase that his mother had just bought.
- 9 Children are not allowed to enter this place ..... they are accompanied by adults.
- 10 I want to travel to Paris, ..... I want to visit the Eiffel Tower, too.

**Exercise 8. Underline the correct answer.**

*Gạch chân đáp án đúng.*

- 1 The flight was delayed as **a result of** | **because** fog.
- 2 The car looks good; **moreover** | **nevertheless**, the price is reasonable.
- 3 I travel a lot. **For instance** | **Such as**, I just went to Korea last week.
- 4 **Instead** | **In conclusion**, I would like to say how much I have enjoyed myself today.
- 5 Salaries have increased; **similarly** | **same**, the standard of living has improved.
- 6 My brother likes classical music – I, **on the other hand** | **but**, like all kinds.
- 7 The phone was on silent and **so** | **subsequently** she missed an important call from her best friend.
- 8 On **the whole** | **the contrary**, I believe the project was a success.





- 9 He's a fast learner; **in spite of** **in other words**, he picks up new information quickly and easily.
- 10 **Finally** **Namely**, I'd like to thank everyone for coming to the party this evening.

**Exercise 9. Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answers.**

Khoanh vào phương án đúng.

- 1 My sister is tall, \_\_\_\_\_ I'm not.  
A. nor                      B. or                      C. yet                      D. so
- 2 John didn't know the answer, \_\_\_\_\_ he asked his teacher for help.  
A. so that                      B. and                      C. so                      D. because
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Anna is very reliable, we all trust her.  
A. Due to                      B. Because                      C. As the result                      D. So
- 4 Children mustn't tell lies, \_\_\_\_\_ their parents will be very upset.  
A. or                      B. and                      C. therefore                      D. finally
- 5 You can play with toys \_\_\_\_\_ your homework is done.  
A. now that                      B. as long as                      C. though                      D. so
- 6 Don't disturb me \_\_\_\_\_ I'm working.  
A. when                      B. once                      C. while                      D. until
- 7 They couldn't come to the concert \_\_\_\_\_ they were away on holiday.  
A. where                      B. as                      C. because of                      D. although



8 Please put on some warm clothes in \_\_\_\_\_ it gets cold at night.

- A. summary      B. conclusion      C. addition      D. case

9 The climate in South Africa is perfect. It's \_\_\_\_\_ too hot nor too cold.

- A. either      B. neither      C. both      D. not only

10 He spent most of his time playing games. \_\_\_\_\_, he wasn't well-prepared for the exam yesterday.

- A. Moreover      B. Furthermore      C. Therefore      D. However

**Exercise 10. Find a mistake in each sentence, underline and correct it.**

*Tìm lỗi sai trong các câu sau, gạch chân và sửa lại cho đúng.*

1 When we were driving to the countryside, we saw many picturesque villages.

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2 Flight attendants applying for a job must be able to speak both English or Japanese.

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3 Even though life was hard during the war, but people managed to survive.

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4 I already knew a lot about the topic; yet, the lecture was quite interesting.

→





5 He is both intelligent but also hard-working.

→ .....

6 You can't succeed if you work hard.

→ .....

7 You can go out for lunch now and later.

→ .....

8 The capital city of the United States is not New York, or is it Los Angeles.

→ .....

9 Emily lived in France for two years, because she can speak French.

→ .....

10 Ha Noi is a large city, but it is located in Asia.

→ .....

**Exercise 11. Combine the two sentences into one using the conjunction in brackets.**

*Nối 2 câu sử dụng liên từ trong ngoặc.*

1 Her sister has many friends. She has not found a special one. **while**

2 Sue is only nine years old. She can play the violin very well. **although**



3 My brother ate chicken and rice. He also ate two sandwiches.

not only ... but also

4 Kate has a job. She doesn't make a high salary. but

5 I had breakfast. Then I washed the dishes. after

6 Tom arrived at home at eight. Then he called his mother.

As soon as

7 I fell asleep. I was watching TV. while

8 I like my grandma very much. She usually tells stories before I sleep. since

9 Hailey studied a lot. She still got bad marks. Although

10 Everyone likes Hanna. She is kind and humorous. because