

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

Such... that	Quá ... đến nỗi mà ...	It's such a messy room that I can't stay in.
Scarcely/ Hardly ... when	Ngay sau khi	Scarcely had she arrived home when the phone rang.
No sooner ... than	Ngay sau khi	No sooner did I open the box than I saw a dog.
Would rather ... than	Thích, muốn ... hơn ...	I'd rather go to the cinema than 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
COMPARISON (So sánh)	ORDER (Trình tự)	CONTRAST (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
GENERALISATION (Khái quát)	RESTATEMENT (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.	☐	☐	☐
2 My daughter was sick, so she didn't go to school yesterday.	☐	☐	☐
3 Although my grandpa is old, he usually goes jogging every morning.	☐	☐	☐
4 Would you like some tea or coffee?	☐	☐	☐
5 Jane likes oranges, but her sister likes strawberries.	☐	☐	☐
6 Bella can sing and dance very well.	☐	☐	☐
7 Because it's raining outside, we can't play volleyball.	☐	☐	☐
8 While we were watching TV, our parents were working.	☐	☐	☐
9 I go fishing on Sundays.	☐	☐	☐
10 She bought some books this afternoon.	☐	☐	☐



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.

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- 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**

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

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

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

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

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

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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**

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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.

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5 He is both intelligent but also hard-working.

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6 You can't succeed if you work hard.

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7 You can go out for lunch now and later.

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

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

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

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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