Mastering Conjunctions:

Bible-Based Worksheet



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Conjunctions are the building blocks that connect ideas, phrases, and clauses within a sentence.

This worksheet covers the three primary types: coordinate (coordinating), subordinate (subordinating), and correlative conjunctions, using verses from the New King James Version (NKJV) Bible.

Grammar Quick Reference

Coordinate Conjunctions (FANBOYS): Connect words, phrases, or independent clauses of equal grammatical importance. (For, And, Nor, But, Or, Yet, So)

Subordinate Conjunctions: Join an independent clause to a dependent clause, establishing a relationship of time, cause, condition, or contrast. (Because, Although, If, When, Since, While, Unless)

Correlative Conjunctions: Pairs of conjunctions that work together to join grammatically equal sentence elements. (Both...and, Either...or, Neither...nor, Not only...but also)

Exercise 1: Identify the Conjunction

Instructions: Read each NKJV Bible verse below.
Circle the conjunction(s) and identify which type it is (Coordinate, Subordinate, or Correlative).

Genesis 1:1
"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."
Conjunction: _____
Type: _____

Philippians 1:18
"What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is preached; and in this I rejoice, yes, and will rejoice."
Conjunction: _____
Type: _____

Romans 5:8
"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."
Conjunction: _____
Type: _____

Matthew 6:24
"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other." (Focus on the bolded pair working together)
Conjunction: _____
Type: _____

Psalm 23:4
"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me." (Identify both distinct types used here!)
Conjunction 1: _____ Type 1: _____
Conjunction 2: _____ Type 2: _____

Exercise 2: Fill in the Missing Conjunction

Instructions: Choose the correct conjunction from the word bank to complete the scriptural passage.

Word Bank:
because | but | both...and | if | nor

John 14:15
"_____ you love Me, keep My commandments."
Proverbs 15:1
"A soft answer turns away wrath, _____ a harsh word stirs up anger."

1 John 4:19
"We love Him _____ He first loved us."

Romans 8:38
"For I am persuaded that neither death _____ life... shall be able to separate us from the love of God..."

Acts 26:29
"And Paul said, 'I would to God that not only you, but also all who hear me today, might become _____ almost _____ altogether such as I am, except for these chains.'"

Answer Key

Exercise 1:

1. **and — Coordinate**
2. **whether...or — Correlative**
3. **while — Subordinate**
4. **either...or — Correlative (Note: "and" acts as a coordinate conjunction linking the verbs inside the options).**
5. **though — Subordinate / for — Coordinate (or "and" — Coordinate)**

Exercise 2:

1. **If**
2. **but**
3. **because**
4. **nor**
5. **both...and**