

Engage  
(max 5 mins)

Cut up the conjunctions cards and ask a family member to hide them around the house / garden.

How quickly can you find all of the cards and sort them into **co-ordinating** and **subordinating** conjunctions?

Why not set a timer to see how fast you can do it! Then have another go and try and beat your previous time!

WALT use co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions to write compound and complex sentences

Context: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory setting description

## **Success Criteria:**

1. Recap the definitions of each conjunction and why we use them.
2. Underline the conjunctions and identify the sentence type.
3. Write compound and complex sentences.
4. Write sentences starting with the subordinating conjunction.

# Co-ordinating Conjunctions

and

or

but

so

yet

We use a co-ordinating conjunction to join two independent clauses (make sense on their own).

**This makes a COMPOUND SENTENCE**



We must always remember to use a comma before our co-ordinating conjunction.

## EXAMPLE

*I couldn't believe my eyes, so I rubbed them to make sure it wasn't a dream.*

# Subordinating Conjunctions

that

when

if

because

as

We use a subordinating conjunction to join an independent clause (makes sense on it's own) and a dependent clause (doesn't make sense on it's own).

**This makes a COMPLEX SENTENCE**

## EXAMPLE

*My stomach began to rumble as I looked upon the cascading waterfall of thick, gooey chocolate.*



Read the sentences and highlight the conjunction.

Underneath each sentence, identify what type of conjunction is used, and whether it is a compound or complex sentence.

1. *I felt my jaw drop in amazement as the large metal door slowly swung open.*
2. *The bejewelled blades of mint grass looked perfect and untouched, so I carefully tiptoed across them.*
3. *I was eager to explore the vast chocolate room, but didn't want to anger the eccentric Mr Wonka.*
4. *Hanging from the sugar coated branches were crystallised leaves which glistened in the sunlight.*

Now write your own sentences about the chocolate room.

1. Write a compound sentence using a co-ordinating conjunction.
2. Write a complex sentence using a subordinating conjunction.

★ **Subordinating conjunctions**  
(light green words)

if because  
as when that

★ **Co-ordinating Conjunctions**  
(purple words)

and but  
or  
so yet

When writing complex sentences, we can also put the subordinating conjunction at the beginning!

## EXAMPLE

Subordinating conjunction+ dependent clause moved to the beginning

*As the large metal door swung open, my jaw dropped in amazement.*



Comma at the end of the dependent clause

Now let's see if you can write your own sentence with the subordinating conjunction at the beginning!





## Review and Improve



Can you spot the odd one out? Give a reason why.

*There were bright green meadows on either side, and a winding, chocolate river along the bottom.*

*I quickly dashed around the maze of tasty treats because I wanted to try everything in sight.*

*When I tasted the flower's petals, an explosion of sweet and sour sherbet danced upon my tongue.*



**I think...**

**because....**