

**Pronunciation: Have the students pronounce these word pairs. Go over the sound of the vowel change in each word pair. Practice saying the word pairs multiple times.**

cork - work      font - front      word - sword      meat - great      threat - great      moth - mother  
broth - brother      here - there      dear - bear      fear - pear      goose - choose

Conjunctions connect two ideas in a sentence. Read these sentences. The conjunction is in **bold** text.

AND tells you more: We went home **and** we went to bed.

BUT shows a contrast: They are rich, **but** they aren't happy.

BECAUSE answers the question why: We went home **because** we were tired.

SO tells the result: We went home early, **so** we missed the concert.

WHEN answers the question when or what time: We went home **when** it started to rain.

BEFORE answers the question what happened first: We went home before the rain started.

AFTER answers the question what happened next: We went home **after** the concert.

ALTHOUGH tells you something surprising: **Although** it was raining, we enjoyed the concert.

IF something needs to happen for something else to happen: **If** we get tired, we will go home.

**Make sentences from the chart.**

Mary agreed to marry Paul	after	she loves him
	although	she doesn't love him
	and	she loved him
Mary will marry Paul	because	she didn't love him
	before	they had two sons
	but	he moves to Hollywood
	if	he moved to Hollywood
	so	he was a rock star
	when	they decided to go into business together

**Complete these sentences with one of the conjunctions above. Most have more than one correct answer.**

1. He was really tired after working all day, \_\_\_\_\_ he washed all the dishes in the kitchen.
2. Miriam bought apples, potatoes \_\_\_\_\_ oranges at the store.
3. I should stop smoking cigarettes \_\_\_\_\_ both my father and mother got lung cancer.
4. I forgot my umbrella, \_\_\_\_\_ I got soaked when the rains came.
5. He got the job easily \_\_\_\_\_ he was the only one who applied.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ James knew her phone number, he wasn't able to reach her.
7. We will open the presents \_\_\_\_\_ Mom and Dad arrive.
8. I will help you with your homework \_\_\_\_\_ you will help me clean my room.
9. Sara worked as an accountant \_\_\_\_\_ she had children.
10. She refused to marry him \_\_\_\_\_ she didn't love him.
11. She didn't love him \_\_\_\_\_ she refused to marry him.
12. We put in our best players, \_\_\_\_\_ we still lost the game.

**Complete these sentences about yourself:**

I am learning English because \_\_\_\_\_.

I'll learn more English if \_\_\_\_\_.

I am learning English, and \_\_\_\_\_.

I am learning English, but \_\_\_\_\_.

I started learning English when \_\_\_\_\_.

I can speak some English, so \_\_\_\_\_.

**Finish these sentences. Read them to the class.**

1. Although Mary was beautiful,

\_\_\_\_\_

2. We broke the window so

\_\_\_\_\_

3. After the election,

\_\_\_\_\_

4. If I am lucky,

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Before I came to the U.S.,

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Because I am

\_\_\_\_\_

**DISCUSS IN YOUR GROUP**

Do you think it's better to be left handed or right handed?

What would you wish for if you were given one wish?