

FUMC ESL 4-13-2026 Lesson

Introduce yourself. What do you like most about springtime.

Conjunctions connect two parts of a sentence.

Conjunction	What it does	Example
and	more ideas	We got in bed and went to sleep.
but	different idea	They learned English, but not well.
because	answers why?	We ran home because it rained.
or	choice/ list	Do you want ice cream or cake?
so	reason (like because)	I have a test tomorrow, so I will go to bed early tonight.
if	condition	My cat will only eat cat food if I warm it up.
while	at the same time as something else	I cooked dinner while my husband studied.

1. I like ice cream, _____ I don't like frozen yogurt.
2. We asked the teacher, _____ we didn't know the answer.
3. Phil loves cooking desserts _____ eating desserts.
4. They rent an apartment _____ houses cost too much money.
5. _____ I give you my letters, will you mail them?
6. Should I buy some new clothes _____ save my money.
7. We like rain, _____ not snow.
8. Would you like to help in the kitchen _____ mow the yard?
9. I have not seen _____ heard any dogs in this neighborhood.
10. I did my homework _____ I waited for my clothes to finish washing.
11. Will you open the door _____ I can bring in the groceries?
12. I wanted the dress, _____ I didn't buy it _____ it was too expensive.
13. I told her I would pick her up _____ she decides not to walk home.
14. He carried the little girl on his shoulders _____ she could see the parade.
15. I went to college, _____ I didn't graduate.
16. I'll order our food online _____ we can just pick it up and go.
17. I answered the phone _____ I thought Mother didn't hear it ring.
18. Do you prefer swimming _____ canoeing?
19. I wanted to go to the movie, _____ my wife wanted to go dancing.
20. Don't wait until 5 to leave _____ traffic will be horrible at that time.

21. I will lend you some money _____ you can afford a plane ticket.
22. I ironed my clothes _____ I watched TV.
23. I took a shower _____ changed my clothes.
24. I went to that pharmacy _____ it was the only one open on Sunday.
25. Will you babysit the children _____ I put them to bed before I leave?
26. I drove _____ my husband was too tired.
27. The sun was shining _____ the temperature was perfect.
28. I was hungry _____ I hadn't eaten anything all day.
29. Helen finished college _____ got a job.
30. We can stay here another day _____ leave now.
31. Would you prefer to sit at a table _____ a booth.
32. This restaurant had good food _____ good service.

Fill in the blanks of these sentences. Read each one to the class.

- a- I love _____, **but** I hate _____.
- b- I always _____ **so** I can learn more English.
- c- My parents are _____ **and** _____.
- d- I came to the U.S. **because** _____.
- e- I usually _____ **if** it rains.
- f- On weekends I usually _____ **or** _____.
- g- I usually _____ **while** I wait in a doctor's office.

Discussion Questions

- 1-What would you like to achieve in the next five years?
- 2-What is something you never learned to do, but wish you had?
- 3-Do you believe we should always act happy even if we don't feel happy?
- 4-Do you enjoy watching or listening to comedians?
- 5-Ask another student a question about themselves.