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conjunctions

I. COORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS

These join things that are grammatically equal. They are:

and but or nor for so yet

Some Examples:

I went to the store **and** to my friend's house.

I went to the store **but** not to my friend's house.

I went to the store, and I went to my friend's house.

II. CORRELATIVE CONJUNCTIONS

These *pairs* of conjunctions also connect grammatically equal things, but with a different meaning. They are:

either....or whether....or both....and neither....nor not only....but also

Some Examples:

I went to **either** the store **or** to my friend's house.

I went to **neither** the store **nor** to my friend's house.

I went to **both** the store **and** to my friend's house.

I went **not only** to the store **but also** to my friend's house.

III. SUBORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS

These conjunctions join a subordinate clause to the sentence. They are:

after	although	as	as if	because
before	even though	how	if	in order that
once	rather than	since	so that	than
that	though	unless	until	when
where	whether	while	why	

Some Examples:

It was **as if** I were going to the store and to my friend's house.

I went to the store **although** I also went to my friend's house.

I went to the store **rather** than going to my friend's house.

I went to the store **where** I saw my friend, Julie.

I went to the store **before** going to my friend's house.

IV. CONJUNCTIVE ADVERBS

Conjunctive Adverbs join independent clauses. They are:

accordingly	also	anyway	besides	certainly	consequently
conversely	finally	furthermore	hence	however	incidentally
indeed	instead	likewise	meanwhile	moreover	nevertheless
next	nonetheless	once	otherwise	similarly	specifically
still	subsequently	then	therefore	thus	

Some Examples:

I went to the store; **likewise**, I went to my friend's house.

I went to the store; **nevertheless**, I went to my friend's house.

I went to the store; **still**, I went to my friend's house.

I was going to go to the store; **instead**, I went to my friend's house.