

Supplemental Material S3. Using conjunctions to form complex sentences.

Conjunctions are words that connect words, phrases, and sentences.
Subordinating conjunctions are the most advanced.

Coordinating Conjunctions

These are words that connect two ideas of equal importance in one sentence.

Early Developing Conjunctions (acquired by 5 years)

for	and	nor	but
or	yet	so	

Later Developing Conjunctions (use in middle of sentence)

accordingly	also	anyway	besides
certainly	consequently	finally	however
indeed	instead	likewise	meanwhile
next	now	otherwise	similarly
still	then	therefore	thus

Conjunction Pairs (use in same sentence)

both/and	if/then	neither/nor	not/but
either/or	not only/but also	as/as	whether/or
no sooner/than	so/as	the more/the less	just as/so

Subordinating Conjunctions

These are words that connect two or more ideas in one sentence. One idea is independent and the other ideas are dependent.

Early Developing (5–7 years)

after	because	before	since
than	that	until	when
where	while	who	why

Later Developing

although	as/as if	as soon (well) as	by the time
every time	even if (though)	if/if only	just in case
now that	once	rather	rather than
though	than	unless	whenever
whereas	wherever	which	whoever
whom	whomever	whose	whichever