

Conjunctions

Conjunctions link two words or phrases together.

Coordinating conjunctions

These link two words or phrases together as an equal pair.

Year 1

and



plus:

for
nor
but
or
yet
so



Subordinating conjunctions

These introduce a subordinate clause.

Year 2

when
if
that
because

Year 3/4

when
if
because
although

plus:

after
as
before
once
provided
since
though
till
unless
until
whenever
wherever
whether
while

Adjectives

People	Objects	Comfortable feelings	Uncomfortable feelings	Size	Time
adorable adventurous aggressive annoying beautiful caring confident clumsy confident considerate excitable glamorous grumpy happy helpful important intimidating obnoxious odd talented thoughtless timid handsome	bright clear distinct drab elegant filthy gleaming grotesque long magnificent precious sparkling spotless strange unsightly unusual valuable	brave calm cheerful comfortable courageous determined eager elated encouraged energetic excited exuberant fantastic fine healthy joyful pleasant relieved	angry annoyed anxious ashamed awful bewildered bored confused defeated defiant depressed disgusted disturbed dizzy embarrassed envious frightened hungry lonely scared terrified worried	big colossal enormous gigantic great huge immense large little long mammoth massive meagre mighty miniature minuscule petite puny short tall teeny tiny	ancient brief early fast late modern old quick rapid short slow swift young

Adverbs

How?

angrily
anxiously
cautiously
cheerfully
courageously
crossly
cruelly
defiantly
doubtfully
elegantly
enthusiastically
foolishly
frantically
gently
gladly
gracefully
happily
hungrily
loudly

When?

afterwards
again
beforehand
early
lately
never
now
often
punctually
recently
soon
then
today
tomorrow
yesterday

How often?

always
annually
constantly
daily
hourly
monthly
never
occasionally
often
once
regularly
repeatedly
sometimes
usually
yearly

Where?

above
around
away
below
down
downstairs
everywhere
here
inside
outside
there
up
upstairs
wherever

How much?

almost
completely
entirely
little
much
rather
totally
very

How certain?

certainly
definitely
probably
undoubtedly
surely

More Useful Adverbs:

additionally insufficiently hence consequently
fittingly appropriately suitably however

Verbs

Movement

bounce skip
carry sneak
collapse spin
crawl split
dance stroll
dash stumble
drive tap
hit throw
hop trudge
hurry turn
jump walk
leap wander
live wave
pull wind
push zoom
roll
rotate
run
shake

Voice

giggle
hum
laugh
rap
scream
shout
sigh
sing
sob
talk
whisper
yawn

Objects

bend
break
burn
control
fold
melt
mend
mould
open
repair
smash
snap
stretch
throw
twist

Emotion

admire
bawl
blubber
cry
despair
frown
grin
laugh
love
sigh
smile
smirk
tremble
weep
wince

Sense

caress
eat
feel
hear
lick
listen
observe
smell
sniff
taste
touch

Thought

comprehend
conceive
contemplate
daydream
dream
evaluate
lament
meditate
ponder
reflect
speculate
think
visualise
wonder

More Useful Verbs:

change suggest locate design select
identify collect search plan focus

Using Higher Level Vocabulary: **Fiction Writing** **To Describe Settings**

attractive
awe-inspiring
beautiful
breathtaking
glorious
magnificent
spectacular

grand
impressive
majestic
regal
splendid
stately
lavish

bustling
busy
crowded
hectic
lively
swarming
teeming

disgusting
hideous
horrible
ugly
unappealing
unattractive
unsightly

creepy
eerie
frightening
scary
sinister
spine-chilling
unnerving

calm
noiseless
peaceful
quiet
silent
still
tranquil

Using Higher Level Vocabulary: **Fiction Writing**

To Describe Feelings

delighted
ecstatic
elated
euphoric
happy
overjoyed
thrilled

angry
annoyed
fuming
furious
incensed
livid
outraged

anxious
apprehensive
jittery
nervous
tense
uneasy
worried

crestfallen
dejected
depressed
despondent
heartbroken
miserable
sad

afraid
frightened
panic-stricken
petrified
scared witless
terrified
terror-stricken

certain
confident
convinced
in no doubt
optimistic
positive
sanguine

Using Higher Level Vocabulary: **Fiction Writing** **To Describe Characters**

amiable
charming
delightful
good natured
likable
nice
pleasant

attractive
beautiful
exquisite
gorgeous
handsome
stunning
winsome

audacious
bold
brave
courageous
fearless
plucky
valiant

disagreeable
horrible
insufferable
loathsome
nasty
obnoxious
unpleasant

grotesque
hideous
repugnant
repulsive
revolting
ugly
vile

almighty
big
enormous
gargantuan
gigantic
humongous
massive

Sentence Openers

Time

One day
One morning
One evening
After that
After a while
Before long
Afterwards
As soon as
At last
A moment later
In the meantime
Later on
Meanwhile
Soon
During
Now
Next week
All of a sudden

Order

At first
First
Second
Third
Then
Last
Finally
Next



Where

In the middle of the...
Under the bridge...
Over the bridge...
In the distance...
Far away...
In a far off land...
Inside of...
At the end of...
On top of the...
Next to the...
Nearby...
Opposite the...



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To add information

Again
Also
Another
Along with...
For example...
As well as



Comparisons

However
Yet
Despite
Still
Unlike
Even though
Although
Rather than

