

Cornell Motes

## Conjunctions in Sentences

## Today's Standard

3.L.1h - Use coordinating and subordinating conjunctions.

Cues	Notes
What are coordinating conjunctions?	Coordinating conjunctions connect words, phrases, and clauses of equal importance (e.g., and, but, or).
What are subordinating conjunctions?	Subordinating conjunctions connect a dependent clause to an independent clause (e.g., because, although, since).
Why use conjunctions?	Using conjunctions helps create complex sentences and improve writing clarity.
Examples of conjunctions	Examples: and, but, or, because, although, since.
Common mistakes with conjunctions	Common mistakes include using conjunctions interchangeably and thinking they can only start sentences.

## Summary

Conjunctions are essential for connecting ideas and creating complex sentences. Understanding the difference between coordinating and subordinating conjunctions helps improve writing skills.