

LES CONJONCTIONS

Mike has put on his overcoat and his scarf because the weather is cold today.

La coordination

Les conjonctions de coordination relient deux éléments de même nature.

Les conjonctions simples :

and, or, but

I've got a cat and a dog.

Les conjonctions à deux termes :

either ... or, neither ... nor, not only ... but also

You can have either tea or coffee for breakfast.

La subordination

Les conjonctions de subordination permettent d'introduire des propositions subordonnées.

Les conjonctions de temps : Moment précis dans le temps

when, as, as soon as

It was raining when we arrived.

Période

since, before, after, till, until, while

We haven't seen Peter since he came back from Japan.

Les conjonctions de condition et d'hypothèse:

If, even if, unless, as long as, in case

He'll take the job if the salary is good.

Les conjonctions de but:

To, in order to

We'll get up early to catch the first train.

Les conjonctions de cause:

Because, as, since

I was late because I missed my train.

Les conjonctions de concession ou de restriction:

Though, although, while

While I admit it's difficult, I don't think it's impossible.

Les conjonctions de résultat:

So

I didn't like the film, so I left before the end.