



## Correlative Conjunctions

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(Conjunction pairs are used to show the **relationship** between ideas expressed in different parts of a sentence.)

\*\*\*The Coordinating Correlative examples have independent and equal parts. However, for the Subordinating Correlative examples, each part needs the other.\*\*\*

**Coordinating Correlatives** (2 equal parts depends on another)

> ***Both . . . and***

**Both** Republicans **and** Democrats have plenty of scoundrels. scoundrels, **then** don't look in a mirror.

> ***Either . . . or*** (for 2 positives)

**Either** the thief **or** the swindler is the primary scoundrel. **than** a scoundrel.

> ***Neither . . . nor*** (for 2 negatives)

**Neither** lawyers **nor** advertisers are immune from being scoundrels. **than** a villain, he winked as he apologized.

> ***Not only . . . but also***

He was **not only** a scoundrel, **but also** a cruel man. disgusted **that** she became honest.

> ***Just as . . . so***

**Just as** his mom was a scoundrel, **so** was he.

**Subordinating Correlatives** (1 part depends on another)

> ***If . . . then***

**If** you despise

> ***Less . . . than***

She was **less** a villain

> ***More . . . than***

**More** a scoundrel

> ***So . . . that***

The scoundrel was **so**

## Subordinating Conjunctions

A Subordinating Conjunction links a dependent clause<sup>1</sup> to a main verb.

Examples of Subordinating Conjunctions:

*after*  
*if in case*  
*unless*

*although*  
*so that*  
*when*

*because*  
*therefore*  
*while*

*before*  
*though*



**After** the clouds went away, we went swimming.  
**although** the river was low.

We went swimming **because** it was 108 degrees.  
we lathered on the SPF 60.

We went swimming,

**Before** we went swimming,