

Chapter One

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**What is a coordinating conjunction?**

A coordinating conjunction is a word or phrase that connects two or more **equal grammatical elements**.

For example:

It could connect two **verbs** in a sentence:

*The audience **cheered** and **clapped** at the end of the performance.*

It could connect two **nouns** in a sentence:

*Would you like **cake** or **ice cream** for dessert?*

It could connect two **adjectives** in a sentence:

*The holiday cottage was **small** **yet** **welcoming**.*

It could connect two **adverbs** in a sentence:

***Slowly** **but** **surely**, I made it to the top of the hill.*