

# Grammar Unit

Miss. Boucher

# Conjunctions

- A conjunction is a word used to connect words, phrases, or clauses.

# Coordinating Conjunctions

- Coordinating conjunctions connect words, phrases, or clauses of equal importance.
- Coordinating conjunctions are:
  - and
  - but
  - or
  - so

# Subordinating Conjunctions

- Are used to connect a dependent clause to another clause. A dependent clause has a subject and a predicate but cannot stand alone.
- Subordinating conjunctions are:
  - because
  - before, during, when, while
  - although, unless

# Correlating Conjunctions

- Correlative conjunctions are sort of like tag-team conjunctions.
- They come in pairs, and you have to use both of them in different places in a sentence to make them work.
- They get their name from the fact that they work together (co-) and relate one sentence element to another.

# Correlating Conjunctions

- Correlative conjunctions include pairs like “both/and,” “whether/or,” “either/or,” “neither/nor,” “not/but” and “not only/but also.”