



English Conversation Club

Meets
9:30-11am
on Tuesdays
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The advertisement features four stylized human figures in a row. Above them are three speech bubbles: a green one on the left containing the word 'English', a large red one in the center containing 'Conversation', and an orange one on the right containing 'Club'. A small yellow thought bubble with a red question mark is positioned above the third figure. In the bottom left corner, there is a small logo with the letters 'sbc' and a stylized figure.

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Co-ordinating conjunctions join words, phrases or clauses of equal 'value' into one sentence.

- There are 7 of them, the "F.A.N.B.O.Y.S":
For / **A**nd / **N**or / **B**ut / **O**r / **Y**et / **S**o
- Precede each by a comma ',' if the words, phrases or clauses are independent of each other.
- Make sure the construction before and after the conjunction are 'parallel': e.g. matching verb tenses
- When using NOR and "to be" (is/are/was/were/will be), reverse the subject-verb order in the second phrase.

There are 7 Co-ordinating Conjunctions

For Explains the reason for the two parts being joined

And Joins 2 independent clauses, phrases or words

Nor Shows that both ideas or phrases are negative

But Contrasts two ideas, phrases, words

Or Shows alternatives

Yet Shows the opposite or unexpected consequence

So Reveals the consequence of the first phrase or idea

Next week, Correlative Conjunctions?

Both / And

Neither / Nor

Not only / But

Either / Or

Some Correlative examples

For They said goodbye, **for** the taxi was waiting

And She spoke English **and** Cantonese

Nor I don't drive a car, **nor** a motorbike

But I like pizza, **but** I don't like pasta.

Or We could go to Nottingham, **or** have lunch

Yet He tells lies, **yet** he is still a judge

So The exam was easy, **so** we all passed