

Conjunction or Preposition?

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Coordinating
joins words, clauses, PP

and
but
for
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yet

I like apples **and** bananas.

I like apples, **and** I like bananas.

When joining clauses, ALWAYS a comma before coord. conj!!)

I eat apples for breakfast **and** for dinner.

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Subordinating joins clauses

AAAWWUBBIS and others

(NO comma before subord. conj.!!)

I studied **when** I ate a snack.

(NO comma before subord. conj.!!)

I ate a snack **after** I studied.

Before I studied, I ate a snack.

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Preposition always begins a **PP**

Never a verb in **PP**

PP = preposition + object of preposition
(noun or pronoun)

We climbed **up** the **mountain**.

I studied **for** the **test**.

After school, we will go **to** the **mall**.

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1. I enjoy eating hamburgers **and** hotdogs.
2. Literature is a class **where** we read novels.
3. **If** I study, I may earn a good grade.

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4. I studied **because** we have a test today.
5. I earned an A, **for** I studied many hours **for** the test.
6. I have high grades **in** almost every class.

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7. **Before** I knew it, Christmas was here!

8. I saw my friend **before** school began.

9. I saw my friend **before** school.

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