



Ulises <u>e</u> Isabel hablan español. Ulises <u>and</u> Isabel speak Spanish.

TYPES OF <u>CONJUNCTIONS</u> IN SPANISH

COORDINATING

Join elements with the <u>same hierarchy</u>.



<u>Teo</u> y <u>Laura</u> hablan inglés. <u>Teo</u> and <u>Laura</u> speak English.

SUBORDINATING

Expand on the main clause and <u>rely</u> on it.



Ellos hablan inglés cuando <u>están trabajando</u>. They speak English when <u>they're working</u>.

SPANISH <u>COORDINATING</u> CONJUNCTIONS

COPULATIVE CONJUNCTIONS

Spanish copulative conjunctions allow you to add more elements in a sentence.

Además de - Besides/In addition to

Así como - And / Just as

Así como también - As well as

Así como tampoco - Nor

Ni - Nor / Not evenTan...como - Both...andY (e) - AndY también - And also

DISJUNCTIVE CONJUNCTIONS

Disjunctive conjunctions join elements while presenting an alternative.

O - Or **U** - Or

O...o - Either...o

ADVERSATIVE CONJUNCTIONS

Adversative conjunctions express contrast between linked elements.

Aquí - Here Bie

Bien - Well

Ayer - Yesterday Mal - Badly

Encima - On top of / Additionally

SUBORDINATING <u>CONJUNCTIONS</u>

A fin de que In order to / So that **Con tal de que** As long as / Providing

Aun cuando Even when

Antes que Before **Puesto que** Because / Given that **Conque** So / So then

Cada vez que Every time / Whenever **Por mucho que** No matter how much / Even though **Como si** As if / As though

Justo cuando Just when / Just as **Por más que** No matter how much / Although **Cuando** When / Even when

SUBORDINATING <u>CONJUNCTIONS</u>

Menos que	Mientras	Para que
Less than	While	So that
Porque	Que	Según
Because	That / Than / Because	Depending on / Just as
Pues	Si	Si no
Since / As / Because	If / Whether	lf not
Tal como	Siempre que	Si acaso
Just as / As	Every time / Provided that	In case / Just in case
Siempre y cuando		a que

Provided / As long as

Ya que For / Because / Since

PREPOSITIONS VS CONJUNCTIONS

PREPOSITIONS (PREPOSICIONES)

Prepositions explain the relationship between the elements you're linking.

A - To / At / By

De - From / Of

En - On / In / For

Para - For / To

Por - For / By

Sobre - On / Over / Above / About

CONJUNCTIONS (CONJUNCIONES)

Spanish conjunctions are connecting words that help you join words and sentences together.

O - *Or*

Pero - But

Que - That / Who / Which

Sino - But / Except

Y - And

KEY POINTS: <u>Conjunctions</u> in Spanish

- Conjunctions in Spanish can be single words (y, pero, o) or compound if they're formed with more than one term (siempre y cuando).
- There are two main types of conjunctions in Spanish – <u>coordinating</u> and <u>subordinating</u> conjunctions.
- **Spanish coordinating conjunctions** join elements with the same value in the sentence (nouns with nouns/pronouns, verbs with verbs, etc).

- <u>Coordinating conjunctions</u> can add and contrast information or provide alternatives. Examples of coordinating conjugations are y, o, pero.
- Spanish <u>subordinating conjunctions</u> join a main clause with a dependent or subordinate sentence.
- <u>Subordinate conjunctions</u> **provide more** information about the main clause. This information can be conditions, time, cause, purpose, or comparisons.

LINK TO THIS GUIDE



<u>Spanish Conjunctions: List of 43 Conjunctions, Rules & Examples</u>

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