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| **Coordinating Conjunctions** | **Subordinating Conjunctions** | **Past simple tense:**  **Verb form used to describe things that happened in the past.**  **Subject + past participle of the verb** | I walked into the monster’s cave. |
| A conjunction placed between words, phrases, clauses, or sentences of equal rank. | A conjunction that introduces a subordinate clause. | **Past perfect tense:**  **Verb form used to describe an action that was completed in the past.**  **Subject + the past tense of the verb ‘to have’ + the past participle of the verb** | I had walked into the monster’s cave. |
| FANBOYS  For, and, nor, but, or, yet, so | A WHITE BUS  as, although, after  when, whereas, whenever  if, in case, in order that  though, that  even though, even if  because, before  until, unless  since | **Inverted Commas:**  **Punctuation used to show what has been spoken or said.** | “I can’t come to your party,” she replied.  Jo asked, “Can you help me?” |
| **Adverbs** | **Prepositions** | **Sentence Types:** | Examples |
| **An adverb adds detail to a verb, adjective or other adverb in four ways:** | **A preposition is a word that tells you where or when something is in relation to something else.** | **Command:**  **Begins with an imperative verb.** | Wash the car.  Please pick that up. |
| Time: after, next  Reason: because, therefore  Manner: curiously, mysteriously  Place: under, upstairs | Time: before, since  Location: at, against | **Exclamation**  **A forceful statement which expresses high levels of emotion or excitement.**  **Begins with ‘how’ or ‘what’.** | How lovely you look!  What big eyes you have! |
| **A – used when the noun/subsequent word begins with a consonant sound.** | **An – used when the noun/subsequent word begins with a vowel sound.** | **Statement**  **Asserts or declares a fact, opinion or idea that ends with a full stop.** | My head hurts.  I feel great.  My car is silver. |
| a dog, a party, a house | an apple, an orange pencil, an hour | **Question**  **Sentences that ask something and end with a question mark.** | Which one is yours?  How are you feeling today?  Is that your dog? |