

J S 2 English Studies

Grammar: The uses of Conjunctions

Conjunctions are joining words. A conjunction joins two words, phrases or sentences together. E.g. He was poor BUT honest.

Note the word that joins poor to honest is BUT. But is a conjunction. Some Conjunctions are: And, but, both, either...or, neither... nor, though, although, while, etc.

Uses of Conjunctions.

1. A conjunction is used between two proper nouns. E.g. Toyin and Bisi.
2. A conjunction is used between two concrete, uncountable nouns with a countable object. E.g. One bag of rice and two bags of beans.
3. Conjunctions can join two demonstrative adjectives. E.g. Neither this nor that is my house.

Assignment 2: Make five sentences using Conjunctions.