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- In the playground I played Duck, Duck, Goose **and** I went on the trim trail.
- I wanted to buy a banana **but** they only had apples.
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Examples of coordinating conjunctions (compound sentences):

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- We could go to the park **or** we could play games in the sunny garden.
- It is a lovely day **so** we are going to play games on the field.

Examples of subordinating conjunctions (complex sentences):

- The little mouse curled up under a tree, **when** the sky began to grow dark.
- During the night the hedgehog was awake **because** hedgehogs are nocturnal.
- **If** you eat your vegetables, you can have a cupcake.
- The children were excited **that** they were going up on the nature trail.