

Lesson 2

# Structure, Punctuation, and Conjunctions.

# Structure in Writing

- Structure refers to a writer's particular order or pattern to present ideas.
- Example: In a typical essay, the structure might include an introduction, body paragraphs with supporting details, and a conclusion.
- A well-structured piece of writing is easier to follow and understand, enhancing clarity and coherence.



# Importance of Punctuation

- Punctuation marks, such as periods, commas, and parentheses, play a crucial role in writing.
- Proper punctuation ensures the reader interprets the text correctly and understands the author's intended message.
- They help separate sentences and their elements, clarify meaning, and indicate pauses or emphasis.
- Example: Without proper punctuation, the sentence "Let's eat, Grandma!" changes its meaning to "Let's eat Grandma!"





# Role of Conjunctions

- Conjunctions are words used to connect clauses or sentences, or to coordinate words within the same clause.
- Common conjunctions include "and," "but," "or," "nor," "for," "yet," and "so."
- They help create smooth transitions between ideas, clarify relationships between clauses, and improve the flow of writing.
- Example: "She enjoys reading novels, but she prefers watching movies."

## CONJUNCTIONS

Conjunctions	Examples
'And' is used to join words or sentences that show a similar idea.	a) I have a pencil <b>and</b> an eraser. b) Patricia <b>and</b> Siti are neighbours.
'But' is used to join two ideas that are opposites.	a) Param is poor <b>but</b> he is happy. b) He fell into the drain <b>but</b> was not hurt.
'Because' is used to show reason.	a) I did not go swimming <b>because</b> it was raining. b) We could not sleep <b>because</b> it was too hot.
'So' is used to show result.	a) It was raining, <b>so</b> the game was cancelled. b) She studied hard, <b>so</b> she passed the test.
'Or' is used to show a choice.	a) Do you prefer tea <b>or</b> coffee? b) You can order pizza <b>or</b> fried chicken.
'If' is used to show condition.	a) I will not go <b>if</b> Cindy goes. b) <b>If</b> you see Darus, tell him that Mrs Tan wants to see him.
'Although' is used to show two opposite statements.	a) <b>Although</b> she was sick, she still went to school. b) <b>Although</b> he is tired, he continues working.

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# Effective Implementation

