There are different types of words that you can use to join clauses and sentences together.

Coordinators

These words are used to join words or phrases together.

e.g. Would you like coffee or tea?

They can also be used (with a comma) to join simple sentences together into compound sentences.

e.g. The Republican candidate was in the lead in the polls, but he lost during the runoff election.

Subordinators

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