

Coordinating and Subordinating Conjunctions

Decide whether each underlined word is a coordinating conjunction, a subordinating conjunction, or a preposition. Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

1. Tropical fish get their name because they like to live in the tropics.
A coordinating conj. **C** preposition
B subordinating conj.
2. The tropics are areas near the equator, and tropical water is fairly warm.
A coordinating conj. **C** preposition
B subordinating conj.
3. Although all fish are interesting to watch, tropical fish are especially neat.
A coordinating conj. **C** preposition
B subordinating conj.
4. Many tropical fish have brightly-colored patterns on their bodies.
A coordinating conj. **C** preposition
B subordinating conj.
5. For example, a clown fish is bright orange, and it has white stripes.
A coordinating conj. **C** preposition
B subordinating conj.
6. If you have seen the movie *Finding Nemo*, you know what a clown fish is.
A coordinating conj. **C** preposition
B subordinating conj.
7. Nemo and his dad Marlin are clown fish!
A coordinating conj. **C** preposition
B subordinating conj.
8. Can you guess what kind of fish Dory is, or do you already know?
A coordinating conj. **C** preposition
B subordinating conj.
9. Because of her color, Dory is a kind of fish named blue tang.
A coordinating conj. **C** preposition
B subordinating conj.
10. I do not know why scientists choose the word *tang* to be part of the name.
A coordinating conj. **C** preposition
B subordinating conj.
11. The character Peach is a starfish, and Bloat is a puffer fish.
A coordinating conj. **C** preposition
B subordinating conj.
12. Both of these characters lived in the aquarium with Nemo.
A coordinating conj. **C** preposition
B subordinating conj.
13. If you want to learn about the other characters, look on the Internet.
A coordinating conj. **C** preposition
B subordinating conj.
14. You can learn about *Finding Nemo* characters, and other tropical fish.
A coordinating conj. **C** preposition
B subordinating conj.
15. Some other *Finding Nemo* characters are Jacques, Crush, and Bruce.
A coordinating conj. **C** preposition
B subordinating conj.
16. Jacques is a kind of shrimp, but he does not look like the kind you eat.
A coordinating conj. **C** preposition
B subordinating conj.
17. My favorite characters in the movie are Crush and Squirt.
A coordinating conj. **C** preposition
B subordinating conj.
18. Do you know what kind of animal Crush and Squirt are?
A coordinating conj. **C** preposition
B subordinating conj.