

Coordinating and Subordinating Conjunctions

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

1. If you know a former Peace Corps member, they can tell you that President John F. Kennedy started the program.
A coordinating conj. **C** preposition
B subordinating conj.
2. Before Kennedy even became president, he had the idea for the Peace Corps.
A coordinating conj. **C** preposition
B subordinating conj.
3. He shared his ideas with students at the University of Michigan in 1960.
A coordinating conj. **C** preposition
B subordinating conj.
4. The students loved his idea, and they signed a petition to start the Peace Corps.
A coordinating conj. **C** preposition
B subordinating conj.
5. The Peace Corps is a program where American volunteers travel overseas.
A coordinating conj. **C** preposition
B subordinating conj.
6. These countries are underdeveloped, and they need some help.
A coordinating conj. **C** preposition
B subordinating conj.
7. Because he wanted to respect other cultures, Kennedy wanted Americans to “help them help themselves.”
A coordinating conj. **C** preposition
B subordinating conj.
8. In saying *them*, Kennedy meant the people in underdeveloped countries.
A coordinating conj. **C** preposition
B subordinating conj.
9. Before the first volunteers left, President Kennedy held a party for them at the White House.
A coordinating conj. **C** preposition
B subordinating conj.
10. The first groups went to Ghana and Tanzania in Africa.
A coordinating conj. **C** preposition
B subordinating conj.
11. By 1975, thousands of volunteers were working in sixty-nine countries.
A coordinating conj. **C** preposition
B subordinating conj.
12. Between 1961 and 1991, around 125,000 people have served in the Peace Corps.
A coordinating conj. **C** preposition
B subordinating conj.
13. Peace Corps volunteers have served in almost one hundred different countries.
A coordinating conj. **C** preposition
B subordinating conj.
14. Volunteers help people around the world.
A coordinating conj. **C** preposition
B subordinating conj.
15. If you are interested in joining, you have to be at least eighteen years old.
A coordinating conj. **C** preposition
B subordinating conj.
16. You can join after high school, but they prefer that you have a college degree.
A coordinating conj. **C** preposition
B subordinating conj.
17. In 1993, President William Clinton began a new program called AmeriCorps.
A coordinating conj. **C** preposition
B subordinating conj.
18. Unlike the Peace Corps, AmeriCorps help people in the U.S.
A coordinating conj. **C** preposition
B subordinating conj.
19. If you are interested in volunteering, either program would be a good place to start.
A coordinating conj. **C** preposition
B subordinating conj.