

CONJUNCTION JUNCTION

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>> Conjunction Junction, what's your function?

Hooking up words and phrases and clauses.

>> Conjunction Junction, how's that function?

I got three favorite cars

That get most of my job done.

>> Conjunction Junction, what's their function?

I got "and", "but", and "or",

They'll get you pretty far.

"And":

That's an additive, like "this and that".

"But":

That's sort of the opposite,

"Not this *but* that".

And then there's "or":

O-R, when you have a choice like

"This or that".

"And", "but", and "or",

Get you pretty far.

>> Conjunction Junction, what's your function?

Hooking up two boxcars and making 'em run right.

Milk and honey, bread and butter, peas and rice.

>> Hey that's nice!

Dirty but happy, digging and scratching,

Losing your shoe and a button or two.

He's poor but honest, sad but true,

Boo-hoo-hoo-hoo-hoo!

>> Conjunction Junction, what's your function?

Hooking up two cars to one

When you say something like this choice:

"Either now or later"

Or no choice:

"Neither now nor ever"

>> Hey that's clever!

areful.

Eat this or that, grow thin or fat,

Never mind, I wouldn't do that,

I'm fat enough now!

>> Conjunction Junction, what's your function?

Hooking up phrases and clauses that balance, like:

Out of the frying pan and into the fire.

He cut loose the sandbags,

But the balloon wouldn't go any higher.

Let's go up to the mountains,

Or down to the sea.

You should always say "thank you",

Or at least say "please".

>> Conjunction Junction, what's your function?

Hooking up words and phrases and clauses

In complex sentences like:

("In the mornings, when I am usually wide awake,

I love to take a walk through the gardens and down

by the lake,

Where I often see a duck and a drake,

And I wonder as I walk by

Just what they'd say if they could speak,

Although I know that's an absurd thought.")

>> Conjunction Junction, what's your function?

Hooking up cars and making 'em function.

>> Conjunction Junction, how's that function?

I like tying up words and phrases and clauses.

>> Conjunction Junction, watch that function.

I'm going to get you there if you're very careful.

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