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Buku ini masih banyak kekurangan dalam penyusunannya. Oleh karena itu, kami sangat mengharapkan kritik dan saran demi perbaikan dan kesempurnaan buku ini selanjutnya. Kami mengucapkan terima kasih kepada berbagai pihak yang telah membantu dalam proses penyelesaian Buku ini. Semoga Buku ini dapat menjadi sumber referensi dan literatur yang mudah dipahami.

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BAB 1

PART OF SPEECH

In English grammar, words are grouped into various forms based on their roles in a sentence. These various forms, known as parts of speech, comprising into eight main types:

1. **Noun** describes about person, place, object, or concept.
Examples: goat, town, pride
2. **Pronoun** replaces a noun to prevent repetition.
Examples: she, we, he, it, they
3. **Verb** Represents an action or a state of being.
Examples: walk, am, give
4. **Adjective** describes or provides more details about a noun or pronoun
Examples: beautiful, tall, blue
5. **Adverb** modifies a verb, an adjective, or another adverb.
Examples: quickly, very, well
6. **Preposition** indicates the relationship between a noun (or pronoun) and another word in a sentence.
Examples: in, on, under, beside
7. **Conjunction** connects words, phrases, or clauses.
Examples: and, but, or, because

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CONJUNCTION

6.1 Conjunction Definition and Function

Have you ever wondered what will happen if we just have simple sentences for the whole text?

e.g. *I like cooking. I like eating. I don't like washing dishes afterwards.*

It sounds fine, but, naturally, it feels like the series of the sentence seems odd. Yes, we miss something on the series of the sentences, which is the conjunctions. **Conjunctions** allow you to form complex sentences and avoid the chopiness of multiple short sentences. They are not special for all sentences, but they do have an important function to make your text cohesive and coherent.

Conjunctions connect words, phrases, and even clauses into one sentences. They help writers to create longer, more complex sentences and build better meaning. Also, it would elevate the effectiveness of the sentence. By combining the sentences, the reader could grasp the connection of the main idea better. Let's revise our previous series of sentences and add some conjunctions into it.