



Chapter

8

The Conjunction

A conjunction is like a bridge between two parts of a sentence. Words like *and*, *but*, and *for* connect words in a sentence. A conjunction can connect words, phrases, or ideas that do the same job in a sentence. Using conjunctions when you write and speak can help you write sentences that are smooth and easy to understand.

In Chapter 8, you will learn about conjunctions. Each lesson in the chapter focuses on recognizing and using different kinds of conjunctions in sentences.

Goals for Learning

- ▶ To identify conjunctions in sentences
- ▶ To write compound sentences using coordinating conjunctions
- ▶ To write complex sentences using subordinating conjunctions
- ▶ To write sentences using correlative conjunctions