

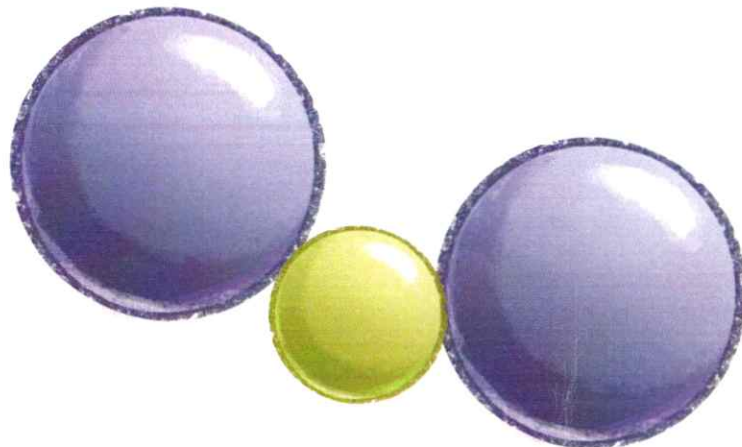


“Why are they called **coordinating**?”
asked Sidney.

(She was like that—
full of questions and understanding,
her mind always expanding.)

What? looked at her
with respect. He always
liked good questions.

“Coordinating conjunctions **coordinate**,”
he said. “Concentrate:
They join two things into a **compound**,
such as two nouns, or two adjectives,
or two verbs. You can say
Bob **and** Jane,
ran **and** jumped,
bumped **and** slumped,
or sad **and** lonely.
Those are all compounds.”



“Give us some more examples, please,”
said Poodle.

“Yep-yap-yep-yap-yep-yap-what-what!”
said What?. He said:

“We asked **him and her**.
Poodle always **laughed and giggled**.
Sidney **raced and stopped**.
The sky was **blue and clear**.

You can even make a **list!**”
What? said.

“A list?” asked Poodle and Sidney
at the same time. This
was getting interesting.

