



Table of potentially ambiguous conjunctions

Table 7(11) Conjunctive markers used for more than one type of expansion

	elaboration	extension	enhancement
and		additive: 'and also'	temporal: 'and then' causal: 'and so'
but		adversative: 'on the other hand' replacive: 'instead'	concessive: 'nevertheless'
yet		adversative: 'on the other hand'	concessive: 'nevertheless'
or	exposition: 'or rather'	alternative: 'or instead'	
while		additive: 'and also' adversative: 'and yet'	temporal: same time: spread: 'and meanwhile'
as			temporal: same time: spread: 'when' causal: reason: 'because'
since			temporal: different time: later: 'after' causal: reason: 'because'
if		alternative (<i>if ... not (then)</i>) 'or'	conditional: positive: 'in case'

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