

Handout: Coordinating Conjunctions

References

- Coordinating Conjunctions = Smyth 2162-2164 and listed under the individual conjunctions in the section on PARTICLE (2769ff.)
- Smyth [on-line]
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Common Coordinating Conjunctions

- καί or τε [enclitic] or τε καί, etc. (“and”)
- τε ... καί or τε ... τε ... τε, or καί ... καί, or virtually any combination
- οὐδέ (“and not” or “not even”); οὐδέ ... οὐδέ... (“neither ... nor...”)
 - οὔτε ... οὔτε ... (“neither ... nor...”)
- δέ (“and” usually used to join parallel clauses or sentences)
- ἀλλά (“and” usually used to join parallel clauses or sentences)
- μέν ... δέ (implies a contrast: “on the one hand...on the other...”)
 - οἱ μὲν ..., οἱ δέ... (“Some people.... other people...”)
- ἢ ... ἢ (“either ... or...”)