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<i>Congiunzioni avversative</i>	Adversative conjunctions	Examples
<i>anziché</i>	instead of, rather than	<i>Doveva piovere, mentre invece c'è un bel sole.</i> It was supposed to rain, but it's nice and sunny instead.
<i>in luogo di</i>	in place of	
<i>invece di</i>	rather than	
<i>ma</i>	but, however	
<i>mentre (invece)</i>	while	
<i>quando (invece)</i>	when	



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<i>Congiunzioni causali</i>	Causative conjunctions	Examples
<i>che</i>	because	<i>Dato che / Giacché / Poiché / Siccome / Visto che non c'era nessuno, siamo tornati a casa.</i> Since no one was there, we came back home.
<i>dato che</i>	since	
<i>giacché</i>	since	
<i>perché</i>	because	
<i>poiché</i>	since, because	
<i>se</i>	when	
<i>siccome</i>	since	
<i>visto che</i>	given that	



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<i>Congiunzioni comparative</i>	Comparative conjunctions	Examples
<i>che</i>	than	<i>È meglio di quanto / di quello che pensassi.</i> It's better compared to (what) I thought.
<i>di quanto</i>	compared to	
<i>di quello che</i>	compared to what	
<i>piuttosto che</i>	rather than	
<i>piuttosto di</i>	instead of	
<i>come</i>	like	
<i>quanto</i>	like	





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<i>Congiunzioni concessive</i>	Concessive conjunctions	Examples
<i>anche se</i>	even if	<i>Anche se adoro il mare, odio avere i capelli pieni di sale.</i> Even if I adore the sea, I hate having my hair full of salt.
<i>benché</i>	although	
<i>malgrado</i>	despite	
<i>nonostante (che)</i>	although	
<i>per quanto</i>	as much as	
<i>sebbene</i>	although	
<i>seppure</i>	although	





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<i>Congiunzioni conclusive</i>	Conclusive conjunctions	Examples
<i>allora</i>	so	<i>Non avevo fame, allora/dunque/ebbene/perciò/pertanto/quindi non ho cenato.</i> I wasn't hungry, so I didn't have dinner.
<i>dunque</i>	therefore	
<i>ebbene</i>	so	
<i>perciò</i>	therefore	
<i>pertanto</i>	therefore, hence	
<i>quindi</i>	therefore	

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<i>Congiunzioni condizionali</i>	Conditional conjunctions	Examples
<i>se</i>	if	<p><i>Qualora tu non possa venire, rimandiamo a domani.</i> In case you cannot come, we'll postpone it to tomorrow.</p>
<i>qualora</i>	if, in case	
<i>ove</i>	when, where	
<i>laddove</i>	where	
<i>ammesso che</i>	given that	
<i>supposto che</i>	supposed that	
<i>a condizione che</i>	providing that	
<i>nel caso in cui/ che</i>	in the event that	
<i>a patto che/di</i>	as long as	



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<i>Congiunzioni consecutive</i>	Consecutive conjunctions	Examples
<i>al punto che</i>	to the point that	<i>Nessuno ha risposto, cosicché / sicché sono andata al cinema da sola.</i> No one answered, therefore I went to the movies by myself.
<i>che</i>	that	
<i>così... che</i>	so that	
<i>cosicché</i>	therefore	
<i>di modo che</i>	so as to	
<i>sicché</i>	therefore	
<i>talché</i>	so that	
<i>tanto che</i>	such that	





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<i>Congiunzioni dichiarative</i>	Declarative conjunctions	Examples
<i>che</i>	that is	<i>Di una cosa ero certa: che era una pessima idea.</i> One thing I knew for sure: it was a bad idea.
<i>cioè</i>	that is	
<i>difatti</i>	in fact, indeed	
<i>in altre parole</i>	in other words	
<i>in altri termini</i>	in other words	
<i>infatti</i>	in fact, indeed	
<i>ossia</i>	that is	





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<i>Congiunzioni eccettuative</i>	Exceptive conjunctions	Examples
<i>a meno che</i>	unless	<i>Tutto avrei pensato fuorché diventare avvocato.</i> I could have imagined everything except becoming a lawyer.
<i>fuorché</i>	unless, except	
<i>salvo che</i>	except	
<i>se non che</i>	except	
<i>tranne che</i>	except	



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<i>Congiunzioni esclusive</i>	Exclusive conjunctions	Examples
senza	without	<i>È successo senza che io ne fossi consapevole.</i> It happened without me being aware of it.
senza che	without (which)	

<i>Congiunzioni finali</i>	Purpose conjunctions	Examples
<i>affinché</i>	so that	<i>Te lo dico subito affinché/così che/in modo che/perché tu stia calmo.</i> I'll tell you right away so that you can be calm.
<i>al fine di</i>	in order to	
<i>allo scopo di</i>	in order to	
<i>così che</i>	so that	
<i>in modo che</i>	in order to	
<i>perché</i>	so that	



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<i>Congiunzioni interrogative</i>	Exclusive conjunctions	Examples
come	how	<i>Mi chiedo quanto costi però.</i> I wonder how much it cost though.
perché	why	
quando	when	
quanto	how much	
se	if	



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<i>Congiunzioni limitative</i>	Limitative conjunctions	Examples
<i>che</i>	as far as	<p><i>Quanto a me, non voglio saperne nulla.</i> As for me, I don't want to know anything about it.</p>
<i>quanto</i>	as much as	
<i>per quanto</i>	as much as	
<i>per quel(lo) che</i>	as much as	
<i>quanto a</i>	as for	

<i>Congiunzioni relative</i>	Relative conjunctions	Examples
<i>donde</i>	where	<p><i>È la città donde/dove/onde/ove sono nata.</i> It's the city where I was born.</p> <p>Note: In everyday Italian, only <i>dove</i> is used.</p>
<i>dove</i>	where	
<i>onde</i>	where	
<i>ove</i>	where	



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<i>Congiunzioni temporali</i>	Time conjunctions	Examples
<i>appena</i>	as soon as	<p><i>Fin quando / Finché / Fino a che / Intanto che / Mentre sono qui, ti aiuto volentieri!</i> While I'm here, I'm happy to help you!</p>
<i>che</i>	when	
<i>come</i>	as soon as	
<i>fin quando</i>	until	
<i>finché</i>	as long as, while	
<i>fino a che</i>	until, up to	
<i>intanto che</i>	while	
<i>mentre</i>	while	
<i>ogni volta che</i>	every time that	
<i>ora che</i>	now that	
<i>prima</i>	before	
<i>quando</i>	when	

