

# Exercise 1

## COORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS: MULTIPLE-CHOICE

Circle the best answer.

Ex. She doesn't play the guitar well, \_\_\_\_\_ she's a great singer.

- a) and
- b) but
- c) so

1. I could go to the movies \_\_\_\_\_ stay home.
  - a) but
  - b) and
  - c) or
2. She has a sore throat \_\_\_\_\_ a headache.
  - a) and
  - b) or
  - c) so
3. The bus broke down, \_\_\_\_\_ we all had to walk home.
  - a) or
  - b) but
  - c) so
4. I didn't get any lunch. There was enough food for everyone \_\_\_\_\_ me.
  - a) and
  - b) but
  - c) so
5. We bought some gardening tools \_\_\_\_\_ plants.
  - a) and
  - b) or
  - c) but
6. I had a map, \_\_\_\_\_ we got lost anyway.
  - a) so
  - b) but
  - c) or
7. Would you prefer coffee \_\_\_\_\_ tea?
  - a) but
  - b) and
  - c) or
8. The teacher asked us to remain seated \_\_\_\_\_ stay quiet.
  - a) and
  - b) but
  - c) so
9. I was really tired, \_\_\_\_\_ I didn't go to the gym.
  - a) but
  - b) so
  - c) or
10. She had three sweaters on, \_\_\_\_\_ she was still cold.
  - a) but
  - c) or
  - d) so

## Exercise 2

### COORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS: FILL IN THE BLANKS 1

Write *and*, *but*, or *or* in each blank.

Ex. I love going out to eat on weekends, and I also enjoy going to the movies.

1. Would you like water \_\_\_\_\_ lemonade with your meal?
2. Ji Woo works in a restaurant on weekends \_\_\_\_\_ during the week.
3. Fatima has a great job, \_\_\_\_\_ she is a very unhappy person.
4. I will go to Montreal \_\_\_\_\_ Toronto for the weekend. I'm not sure which yet.
5. The sun was shining brightly, \_\_\_\_\_ the picnic was still cancelled.
6. Sonja doesn't like jazz \_\_\_\_\_ the blues. She prefers hip-hop and rap.
7. I am not going to the game, \_\_\_\_\_ I will watch it on TV.
8. Yuka has six brothers \_\_\_\_\_ eleven cousins.
9. I do not like pasta, \_\_\_\_\_ I do like pizza.
10. Pierre doesn't feel like cooking \_\_\_\_\_ cleaning tonight.

## Exercise 3

### COORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS: FILL IN THE BLANKS 2

Write *so*, *yet*, *nor*, or *for* in each blank.

Ex. He doesn't like reading. \_\_\_\_\_ *Nor* \_\_\_\_\_ does he like watching TV or playing video games.

1. The rain is very heavy, \_\_\_\_\_ the game will probably not be played.
2. Johann doesn't like chicken. \_\_\_\_\_ does he like pork or burgers.
3. Ena works hard, \_\_\_\_\_ she doesn't make a lot of money.
4. The sun is very strong, \_\_\_\_\_ Jacob still won't wear any sunscreen.
5. I love you more than anything in the world, \_\_\_\_\_ you are sweet and kind.
6. The security lines are very long at the airport, \_\_\_\_\_ you should probably leave early for your flight.
7. Mateo does not come from Mexico. \_\_\_\_\_ is he from Belize. He is from Honduras.
8. Asha is an excellent violinist, \_\_\_\_\_ she will probably be chosen for the orchestra.
9. Bao is very tired, \_\_\_\_\_ he will still come with us to the movies.
10. Faiz loves San Francisco, \_\_\_\_\_ he is thinking of moving there.

### CORRELATIVE CONJUNCTIONS: FILL IN THE BLANKS 3

Insert one pair of correlative conjunctions in the blanks.  
Use each pair only once.

Ex. Henrietta has both an MA and a PhD.  
That's incredible.

- \_\_\_\_\_ the professors \_\_\_\_\_ the students like the new building. No one is happy because the rooms are too small.
- \_\_\_\_\_ you stay late \_\_\_\_\_ leave right now, I want to thank you for your help.
- Vicky is taking \_\_\_\_\_ biology \_\_\_\_\_ chemistry. I was surprised to hear she was taking both classes.
- I will take a trip to \_\_\_\_\_ Bermuda \_\_\_\_\_ St. Thomas next winter. I haven't decided yet.

#### Correlative Conjunctions:

- ~~both / and~~
- not only / but also
- either / or
- neither / nor
- whether / or