

COORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS

Direction: Use the most suitable from the list of seven coordinating conjunctions (FANBOYS) to join each pair of simple sentences to form compound sentences.

1. (a) Mark doesn't like Math. He doesn't like English.
(b) Mark doesn't like Math, _____ does he like English.
2. (a) I was very sleepy the next day. I was up studying all night for a quiz.
(b) I was very sleepy the next day, _____ I was up studying for a quiz.
3. (a) We have free time to watch a movie. The power is off now.
(b) We have free time to watch a movie, _____ the power is off now.
4. (a) It rained all day today. It might rain tomorrow as well.
(b) It rained all day today, _____ it might rain tomorrow as well.
5. (a) Jack can walk to school today. He can catch the school bus.
(b) Jack can walk to school today, _____ he can catch the school bus.
6. (a) Arlene had a lot of homework to do. She did not go to the beach picnic.
(b) Arlene had a lot of homework to do, _____ she did not go to the picnic.
7. (a) Alan did not study for the exam. He got an A.
(b) Alan did not study for the exam, _____ he got an A.
8. (a) I bought chicken for lunch. I forgot to buy bread for dinner.
(b) I bought chicken for lunch, _____ I forgot to buy bread for dinner.
9. (a) Dad got to work late this morning. His car had a flat tire.
(b) Dad got to work late this morning, _____ his car had a flat tire.
10. (a) Our teacher is not mean. She doesn't give a lot of homework.
(b) Our teacher is not mean, _____ does she give a lot of homework.