

COORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS – FANBOYS

Read the passage:

Mike is my friend and his hobby is dancing. Everyone loves to watch him, for he dances beautifully. He doesn't dance in the traditional way, nor does he want to. He usually listens to music, or goes shopping in his free time. Other dancers try to copy his style, yet they are not successful. He is very busy with his work, but he practices dancing more than 8 hours a day. He is very ambitious, so he will try to attract more fans for many years to come.

EXERCISE 1: Complete each sentence using the correct conjunctions (FANBOYS)

1. He is very busy with his work, _____ he practices dancing more than 8 hours a day.
2. Mike is my friend _____ his hobby is dancing.
3. Everyone loves to watch him, _____ he dances beautifully.
4. Other dancers try to copy his style, _____ they are not successful.
5. He doesn't dance in the traditional way, _____ does he want to.
6. He works hard, _____ he will attract more fans for many years to come.
7. He usually listens to music, _____ goes shopping in his free time.

EXERCISE 2: Write TRUE if the statement is correct or FALSE if the statement is incorrect.

1. Mike sings beautifully, so everyone enjoys watching him. _____
2. Other dancers can copy his dance, for it is easy. _____
3. Mike goes shopping and listens to music when he has no work. _____
4. Mike has a lot of free time. _____
5. Mike performs a traditional dance. _____

EXERCISE 3: Use the coordinating conjunctions (FANBOYS) in the sentences below.

1. I like swimming _____ I like badminton.
2. I hate carrots, _____ I really love potatoes.
3. I don't want to go to the cinema tonight, _____ I still have a lot of homework.
4. Henry needs to study hard, _____ he can pass the exam.
5. My son doesn't want to go to school, _____ does he want to practice the piano.
6. Leo tries his best with marathon, _____ he can't win the first prize.
7. We decide to watch that movie, _____ our friends said that it was fantastic.
8. What do you like to have for lunch, pizzas _____ hamburgers?
9. The neighbors complain about the noise, _____ they keep turning on loud music.
10. She is angry at her son, _____ she doesn't say anything to him.
11. I will draw a picture today, _____ I can't finish all of it.
12. My parents are going to the shops, _____ they can't find anything pretty.
13. I can't swim, _____ can I dance.
14. Everyone likes him because he is nice _____ helpful.
15. I always have a book in my bag, _____ I never open it.

EXERCISE 4: Combine these sentences using FANBOYS

1. Anna is very good at football. She doesn't like it.
⇒ _____
2. Everyone thinks Dave is good at math. He always gets 100 points in his math tests.
⇒ _____
3. We could drink milk. We could drink smoothie.
⇒ _____
4. I bought a new cake. I didn't have any money left.
⇒ _____
5. I will do my homework tonight. I can't finish all.
⇒ _____
6. He was tired. He had a headache.
⇒ _____

7. What she says is strange. I believe she's right.

⇒ _____

8. He lives in Tokyo. His family live in New York.

⇒ _____

9. My mom doesn't like to cook. She doesn't like to go shopping.

⇒ _____

10. Susan is good at playing volleyball. Her favorite sport is tennis.

⇒ _____