UNIT 2 – LESSON 2

PART 1: GRAMMAR

1. Compound sentences

- Compound sentences are made up of at least two independent clauses expressing closely related ideas.

- The two ideas can be joined to form a compound sentence using a coordinating conjunction,

- There are seven coordinating conjunctions in English, which can be remembered using the acronym FANBOYS.

Coordinating conjunctions	Examples
For	She did not cheat on the test, for it was not the right thing to do.
And	I make the cake, and my sister decorated it.
Nor	We have never been to Asia, nor have we visited Africa.

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But	She wanted to play tennis, but he wanted to play basketball.
Or	We can go to the movies tonight, or we can just hang out at home.
Yet	He didn't want to go to the dentist, yet he went away.
So	Everyone was busy, so I went to the movie alone.

2. Imperative with more and less

Verb (bare infinitive) + more/less + Noun

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- Imperative can be used to give commands, orders or suggestions.

- Example:

Watch more news.

Eat less sugar.

Do more good things.

Talk less nonsense.

PART 2: PRACTICE

Exercise 1: Use the words given in the box to complete the following compound sentences.

but	**or**	**yet**	**and**
so	**and**	**for**	**nor**

1. Lucia liked Mike, _____ Mark also liked Mike.
2. I need to go to the supermarket, _____ I'm feeling too tired to drive.
3. She didn't do her homework, _____ her parents punished her.
4. I have never visited Europe, _____ have I visited America.
5. You can make a big pizza, _____ you can make a small pancake.
6. John did not like speaking French, _____ he was not very good at it.
7. The little girl did not like to go to school, _____ she went anyway.
8. I don't want to sleep, _____ I don't want to go anywhere.

Exercise 2: Complete the following sentences with "more" or "less"

1. Drink _____ water but _____ coffee.
2. Eat _____ meat but _____ vegetables.
3. Spend _____ time on video games.
4. Do _____ exercise.
5. Eat _____ candy.
6. Cycle to school _____.
7. Spend _____ time playing sports.

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8. Spend _____ money buying junk food.

Exercise 3: Complete the sentences using "or, and, but, so".

1. If you want to be fit and healthy, you should eat less junk food _____ more vegetables.
2. Which activity is better for us, playing sports _____ watching TV?
3. She wants to stay in shape, _____ she does morning exercise everyday.
4. Sports like riding a bicycle _____ running use a lot of calories.
5. The expert says that cycling uses more calories than walking, _____ running uses the most calories of all.

Exercise 4: Make compound sentences by using appropriate co-ordinators given below.

and	*but*	*so*	*or*	*for*

1. I have a terrible headache. I want to visit my doctor.

   _____
2. She felt so tired and sleepy. She couldn't sleep.

   _____
3. The patient needs a special treatment. Her health condition is getting worse.

   _____
4. My mother should have a healthy diet. She needs to do regular exercise, too.

   _____
5. You need to take some pain-killers. You can visit the doctor if you want.

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Exercise 5: Combine the sentences, using an appropriate coordinating conjunction in the box.

and	*but*	*or*	*so*

1. I eat more fruit and vegetables. I want to be fitter and healthier.

   _____
2. You have a sunburn. You don't wear a sun hat.

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3. You may have an allergy. Be careful with what you eat and drink.

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4. Tom has a temperature. Tom has a sore throat.

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5. You are catching flu. You don't wash your hands very often.

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