

Name _____

COORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS

FANBOYS

Determine whether or not a comma is needed before the coordinating conjunction by choosing the correct option. Remember, a comma is only used when the conjunction is connected to independent clauses. It is not used when joining two or more words/phrases.

1. I ran to school so I didn't arrive late.
2. Sam believed that having pets and having kids were the same thing.
3. She put on a sweater for it was cold outside.
4. Julie was tired from taking the kids to the zoo so she decided that it would be a good idea to take a nap and watch Netflix after.
5. She thinks that soccer is fun to play and that baseball isn't fun.

Write the most appropriate FANBOYS and use a comma if it is needed.

1. The boy wanted to go to the park _____ he had homework to do before he could go.
2. She doesn't eat cheese _____ does she drink milk because she is lactose intolerant.
3. He can buy a brand new charger _____ he can borrow the charger from his sister.
4. Sally studied intensely for her calculus test _____ she didn't pass with a C or higher.
5. Andrew wanted to quit his job _____ he wanted to travel the world instead.