

Compound Sentences

A compound sentence consists of two independent clauses, joined together by a comma and a coordinating conjunction.

The coordinating conjunctions are:

For, And, Nor, But, Or, Yet, So

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Examples:

He was tired, **for** he went to bed early.

I cooked dinner, **and** he washed the dishes.

Jane has a red car, **but** Jill has a blue car.

Co-ordinating Conjunctions

These words connect words, phrases and clauses.



For

Sam drank some water, **for** he was thirsty.

And

I take milk **and** sugar in my tea.

Nor

Sara doesn't like apples, **nor** does she like pears.

But

All the children wanted to eat pizza, **but** no one wanted to buy it

Or

We could go to a zoo, **or** we could go to a theme park.

Yet

The weather was cold and wet, **yet** we enjoyed very much.

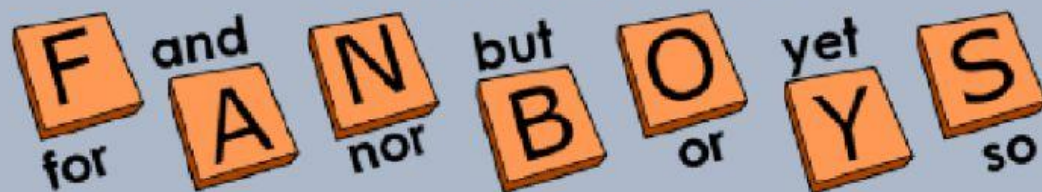
So

He is sick, **so** he is not going to the school.

Coordinating Conjunctions 1

Conjunctions are words that join ideas together.

There are 7 coordinating conjunctions:



Choose the correct coordinating conjunctions from above to complete the sentences.

1. The student was late, _____ she started to run.
2. Dad remembered to shut the door, _____ he forgot to lock it.
3. Lenny likes neither the hot weather, _____ the cold weather.
4. Anna's feet were tired, _____ she had been walking all day.
5. Judy closed the door _____ walked outside.
6. The police couldn't find the car _____ the driver.
7. Dave studied all day, _____ still didn't do well on the test.
8. The girls wore old clothes _____ they could go in the mud.
9. Jake turned the music up, _____ it was time to party!
10. He has got a sore back, _____ he is still so active.
11. The poor dog was cold _____ hungry.
12. Fran decided she would visit neither Kate _____ Samantha.
13. James was tired _____ he didn't want to go to bed.
14. Casey didn't get to go on the rollercoaster _____ the log ride.

Compound Sentence Match Sheet 1

A compound sentence is two simple sentences joined together using a conjunction.

1. Draw lines to join the simple sentences. The first one has been done.

Simple sentences	Simple sentences
The dog barked loudly.	He ordered a drink.
Samuel pushed his bike.	His had lost his helmet.
The man set his alarm.	The family woke up.
They girls shared stories until late.	He had to get up early.
James listened carefully.	They were tired in the morning.
Gavin ordered pizza.	He couldn't understand.

2. Create compound sentences by choosing conjunctions from the box below to join the pairs of simple sentences you matched in question 1.

Conjunctions				
for	and	but	so	
nor		or	yet	
