

## 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.



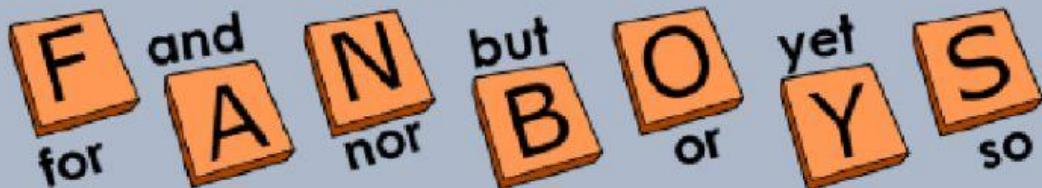
For  
And  
Nor  
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So

Sam drank some water, **for** he was thirsty.  
I take milk **and** sugar in my tea.  
Sara doesn't like apples, **nor** does she like pears.  
All the children wanted to eat pizza, **but** no one wanted to buy it.  
We could go to a zoo, **or** we could go to a theme park.  
The weather was cold and wet, **yet** we enjoyed very much.  
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	