COORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS

- Remember, when you use a coordinating conjunction with 2 independent clauses, you must use COMMA <SPACE> CONJUNCTION.
- When you are using 2 phrases, you JUST use the CONJUNCTION.

Directions: Choose the best coordinating conjunction for each sentence.

Example: We can go to the mall, _____ we can go to the movies. for and nor but or yet so
Both “and” and “or” would work in this sentence. Either one will be counted as correct.
We can go to the mall, and we can go to the movies. We can go to the mall, or we can go to the movies.

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1. Would you like either Italian food _______ Mexican food for dinner?

2. We decided to get a new puppy _______ a new kitty!

3. Piper was selected as Student of the Month because she gets good grades, is always kind, uses good manners, _______ meets her reading goal.

4. I don’t have much money right now, _______ I can either go skating _______ to the arcade, _______ not both.

5. She should have studied math _______ science last night since both tests are today.

6. Lewis put on a sweater _______ it was cold outside.

7. Kelly ran fast, _______ he still came in last place.

8. Neither Kyle _______ Jake were at school today.

9. I can’t decide if I should play checkers _______ chess.

10. She is a police officer _______ a volunteer at the school.

11. I have to get a new bike, _______ my old one is broken.

12. I’ve got a watch, _______ I don’t have a phone.

13. I had several dollars, _______ I spent most of it already.
14. Mary watches TV every day, _______ she also plays outside for some fresh air.

15. Jules studied for the test _______ completed the study guide, _______ he still made a poor grade on the assignments _______ the test.

16. A penguin is a bird, _______ it cannot fly.

17. Kelsey does not like snakes _______ lizards of any kind.

18. Mr. Bules went to the grocery store, _______ he forgot nearly everything on his list.

19. We need to spend less money, _______ we might not be able to afford groceries this month.

20. Trent was sick _______ he could not play football on Friday night.

Directions: Choose the best coordinating conjunction listed to combine the 2 sentences into one new sentence. Retype the ONE new sentence with the conjunction on each line.

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Be sure to use capital letters, proper spacing, and the correct coordinating conjunctions from the list.

1.  I have to work on Monday. I do not have to work on Friday. for so nor

2.  Mike likes to play football. His favorite sport is baseball. nor or yet so

3.  Actors have to read their scripts. Each scene is different. for nor or

4.  Keeping your room clean is hard. It is necessary. nor but yet so