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.**

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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.**

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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.

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 to combine these sentences. Either one will be counted as correct.
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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**

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

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

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

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