

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.

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.

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.
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.
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**
