

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**
