



Recognizing Conjunctions

Coordinating conjunctions are words that join two or more words, phrases or clauses, and indicate that two phrase or clauses in a sentence are equally important. The coordinating conjunctions are *and, but, for, nor, or, yet* and *so*. **Correlative conjunctions** come in pairs. They connect the same kinds of words or groups of words as coordinating conjunctions. The correlative conjunctions are *both/and, either/or, neither/nor, not only/but also*, and *whether/or*.

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle each conjunction below. If it is a coordinating conjunction, write a C on the line. If it is a correlative conjunction, write COR on the line.

- _____ 1. James has to mow the lawn and clean his room before dinner.
- _____ 2. Mother is packing either tuna sandwiches or peanut butter sandwiches in my lunch.
- _____ 3. We were late getting to the concert, for we couldn't find a parking place.
- _____ 4. Kevin says he only likes ice cream, yet I saw him yesterday eating frozen yogurt.
- _____ 5. When I get some butter, I will make both chocolate chip and peanut butter cookies.
- _____ 6. In the summer we not only water ski, but we also roller skate.
- _____ 7. Terry neither wants to fish nor water ski; she just wants to get a tan.
- _____ 8. Not only did I go to school today, but I also went to the playground.
- _____ 9. We couldn't eat the spinach, nor could we stand the squash.
- _____ 10. Whether you live in Florida or in California, the weather will be nicer than it is here.
- _____ 11. I either want to be a doctor or a lawyer when I grow up.
- _____ 12. We were both determined to do better, and we vowed to practice every day.
- _____ 13. He neither did well during the interview, nor got the job.