

Exercise 1

COORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS: MULTIPLE-CHOICE

Circle the best answer.

Ex. She doesn't play the guitar well, _____ she's a great singer.

- a) and
- ☒ b) but
- c) so

1. I could go to the movies _____ stay home.

- a) but
- b) and
- c) or

2. She has a sore throat _____ a headache.

- a) and
- b) or
- c) so

3. The bus broke down, _____ we all had to walk home.

- a) or
- b) but
- c) so

4. I didn't get any lunch. There was enough food for everyone _____ me.

- a) and
- b) but
- c) so

5. We bought some gardening tools _____ plants.

- a) and
- b) or
- c) but

6. I had a map, _____ we got lost anyway.

- a) so
- b) but
- c) or

7. Would you prefer coffee _____ tea?

- a) but
- b) and
- c) or

8. The teacher asked us to remain seated _____ stay quiet.

- a) and
- b) but
- c) so

9. I was really tired, _____ I didn't go to the gym.

- a) but
- b) so
- c) or

10. She had three sweaters on, _____ she was still cold.

- a) but
- c) or
- d) so

Exercise 2

COORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS: FILL IN THE BLANKS 1

Write *and*, *but*, or *or* in each blank.

Ex. I love going out to eat on weekends, and I also enjoy going to the movies.

1. Would you like water _____ lemonade with your meal?
2. Ji Woo works in a restaurant on weekends _____ during the week.
3. Fatima has a great job, _____ she is a very unhappy person.
4. I will go to Montreal _____ Toronto for the weekend. I'm not sure which yet.
5. The sun was shining brightly, _____ the picnic was still cancelled.
6. Sonja doesn't like jazz _____ the blues. She prefers hip-hop and rap.
7. I am not going to the game, _____ I will watch it on TV.
8. Yuka has six brothers _____ eleven cousins.
9. I do not like pasta, _____ I do like pizza.
10. Pierre doesn't feel like cooking _____ cleaning tonight.

Exercise 3

COORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS: FILL IN THE BLANKS 2

Write *so*, *yet*, *nor*, or *for* in each blank.

Ex. He doesn't like reading. Nor does he like watching TV or playing video games.

1. The rain is very heavy, _____ the game will probably not be played.
2. Johann doesn't like chicken. _____ does he like pork or burgers.
3. Ena works hard, _____ she doesn't make a lot of money.
4. The sun is very strong, _____ Jacob still won't wear any sunscreen.
5. I love you more than anything in the world, _____ you are sweet and kind.
6. The security lines are very long at the airport, _____ you should probably leave early for your flight.
7. Mateo does not come from Mexico. _____ is he from Belize. He is from Honduras.
8. Asha is an excellent violinist, _____ she will probably be chosen for the orchestra.
9. Bao is very tired, _____ he will still come with us to the movies.
10. Faiz loves San Francisco, _____ he is thinking of moving there.

CORRELATIVE CONJUNCTIONS: FILL IN THE BLANKS 3

Insert one pair of correlative conjunctions in the blanks.
Use each pair only once.

Ex. Henrietta has both an MA and a PhD.
That's incredible.

1. _____ the professors _____ the students like the new building. No one is happy because the rooms are too small.
2. _____ you stay late _____ leave right now, I want to thank you for your help.
3. Vicky is taking _____ biology _____ chemistry. I was surprised to hear she was taking both classes.
4. I will take a trip to _____ Bermuda _____ St. Thomas next winter. I haven't decided yet.

Correlative Conjunctions:

- ~~both / and~~
- not only / but also
- either / or
- neither / nor
- whether / or