

Commas Between Independent Clauses

A comma precedes a coordinating conjunction that links two independent clauses. The coordinating conjunctions are *for*, *and*, *nor*, *but*, *or*, *yet*, and *so*.

Directions:

Rewrite each of the following two sentences into only one sentence by using a comma and coordinating conjunction between the independent clauses.

1. A small dog followed me to school. I found it a good home.
2. We thought we were lost on our hike. My sister had a map and compass in her bag.
3. Would you like to go to the fair? Would you like to stay inside today?
4. The boys were building with Legos. Their Death Star fell and broke apart.
5. Our car battery would not start. We had to walk to the movies.
6. Do you like ice cream? Do you like popcorn?
7. The dog does not win many competitions. We needed to teach him more tricks.
8. The weather is stormy today. We had a good time watching movies.