

Writing Practice

COMPOUND SENTENCES

WHEN WRITING A COMPOUND SENTENCE YOU NEED A COORDINATING CONJUNCTION.

Think...



F	A	N	B	O	Y	S
for	and	nor	but	or	yet	so

Choose from the list 'fanboys', the correct coordinating conjunction needed to join the two sentences together in order to make a compound sentence.

1. It was a perfect day to swim. They decided to go to the beach.

2. Mary scored the highest marks. She had been revising for weeks.

3. Andrew travelled to Scotland. He visited his brothers and sisters.

4. The weather was cold. It was bright and sunny.

5. You have to hurry. You will be late for the bus.

6. She did not go to the park. It was too late in the evening.

7. They arrived early at the show. They had great seats.

8. My family has never been to Washington. We have seen Boston.

9. I really like chocolate cake. I am too full for dessert.

10. We could start the movie now. We could wait for Julia to arrive.

11. I am allergic to cats. I love to pet them. (yet)

12. Mark finished his homework. We can go play outside.

13. You cannot go outside. It started to rain.

14. She does not play the piano. She does play the flute.

15. Gina did not study for her test. She got an A. (yet)



Writing Practice

COMPLEX SENTENCES

WHEN WRITING A COMPLEX SENTENCE YOU NEED A SUBORDINATING CONJUNCTION.

SUBORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS				
though	because	unless	while	since

Expand the sentences using the word in brackets.

Eg: I will wear a hat (until)

=> I will wear a hat until it stops raining.

=> Until it stops raining, I will wear a hat.



1. She will take you to the mall. (although)

2. You must shower. (before)

3. He will try it your way. (even though)

4. They need to practice every day. (if)

5. They will eat their dinner. (once)

6. He emptied the garbage. (after)

7. I like reading. (whenever)

8. He is shorter than his brother. (though)

9. This game is over. (unless)

10. The movie will not start. (until)

11. She plays basketball. (whenever)

12. They ask for hamburgers. (wherever)

