

## Sentence Combining: The Basics

Simple sentences are independent clauses. Combine the sentences with a coordinating conjunction, known in the **FANBOYS** acronym (**f**or, **a**nd, **n**or, **but, **o**r, **y**et, **s**o).**

1. She went to work. She did not want to go.  
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2. The scientists trained him well. They helped him find a job when his training was through.  
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3. Polar bears are fierce, territorial animals. Grizzly bears are the same.  
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4. Mark told me not to come with him. He looked longingly at me as I left.  
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5. I will not give in to you. I will not let you push me around.  
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6. My father loves to drive during the day. His nursing home lets him drive before 9pm.  
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7. I want to go on a date with Javier. I'll ask him out.  
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8. They couldn't think of anything better to do. They decided to baby-sit for the family.  
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9. A book can be a lot of fun to read. A book can be boring.  
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10. My cat was hungry. It had not eaten since breakfast.  
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