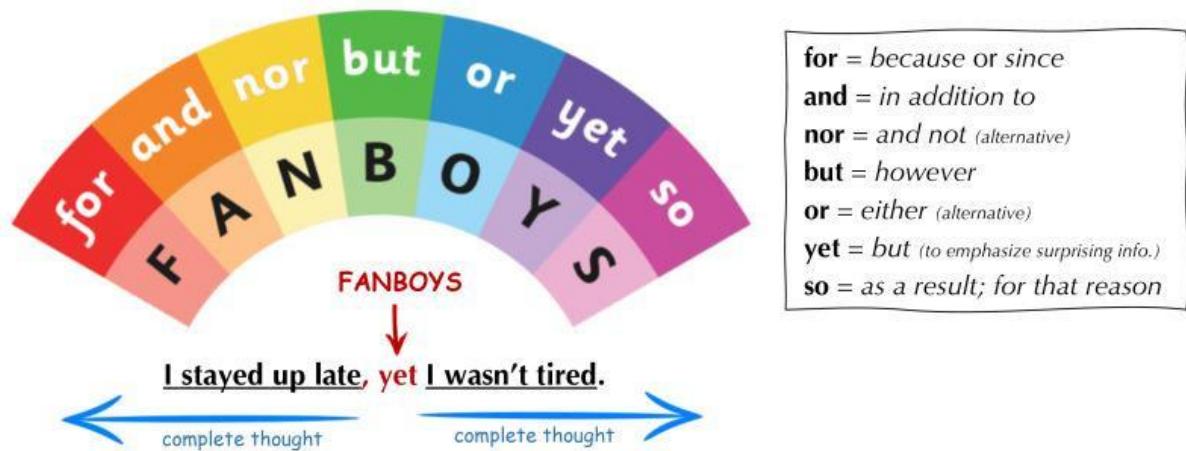


## Writing Ex. > Linking Words (FANBOYS)

FANBOYS stands for the coordinating conjunctions. These words, when used to connect two INDEPENDENT clauses (two COMPLETE thoughts), must be preceded by a comma (,).



A. Complete the following statements using the corresponding FANBOYS in each blank. You must use each conjunction twice.

1. We won't go to the seaside, \_\_\_\_\_ it is raining.
2. My friend offered me a job in his supermarket, \_\_\_\_\_ I turned it down.
3. Yesterday Louis cut my hair, \_\_\_\_\_ Roxane washed it.
4. I could not catch the bus on time, \_\_\_\_\_ I took a taxi.
5. Alicia and Paula did not show up at work, \_\_\_\_\_ did they answer my calls.
6. Parents can either scold their children for bad behavior, \_\_\_\_\_ they can punish them.
7. The path was dark and dangerous, \_\_\_\_\_ I managed to find my way.
8. Most of us did not enjoy the concert, \_\_\_\_\_ the bands played poorly.
9. You can pay online, \_\_\_\_\_ you can go to the ticket office and purchase the tickets.
10. It was their teacher's birthday, \_\_\_\_\_ they bought her a present to celebrate.
11. I am having a rough week, \_\_\_\_\_ it is not improving much.
12. Phillip hasn't accepted the invitation, \_\_\_\_\_ will he attend the event.
13. Paul enjoys studying Art, \_\_\_\_\_ he cannot afford it.
14. Some geniuses dropped out school at an early age, \_\_\_\_\_ they revolutionized our world.



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