Writing Ex. > Linking Words (FANBOYS)

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



for = *because* or *since*
and = *in addition to*
nor = *and not* (alternative)
but = *however*
or = *either* (alternative)
yet = *but* (to emphasize surprising info.)
so = *as a result; for that reason*

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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