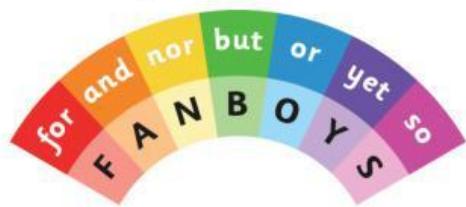


## Writing Ex. > FANBOYS II



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. Read the statements (1-7) and match them with their corresponding clause (A-G).

1. What sank the ship may remain a mystery, \_\_\_\_\_
2. He has found pieces of wood from the ship, \_\_\_\_\_
3. He has had to grow up very quickly, \_\_\_\_\_
4. It is difficult to fit everything in, \_\_\_\_\_
5. The efforts haven't been successful, \_\_\_\_\_
6. He did not help him do research, \_\_\_\_\_
7. They may start a new research soon, \_\_\_\_\_

- A. **so** it was clearly destroyed long time ago.
- B. **nor** has the weather helped much.
- C. **or** another company will take the lead.
- D. **but** Ambrose has several ideas to reveal the truth.
- E. **for** many challenges can come up.
- F. **and** I often get anxious about him travelling alone.
- G. **yet** his experience and knowledge were significant.

### B. Join both sentences using the FANBOYS on each line. Use each conjunction ONLY ONCE.

a. Joe usually goes to the park. He loves doing exercise in the open air.

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

b. Some parents allow their children to eat candies. They are not healthy.

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

c. I did exercise for six months. My health improved.

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

d. Studying and working can be exhausting. The results can be rewarding.

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

e. On weekends Ley and I usually eat out. We try new restaurants each time.

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

f. Andrew does not like mushrooms. He does not eat asparagus.

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

g. Students can buy the books online. They can ask for a paper copy in the library.

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_



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