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A **coordinating conjunction** joins two independent clauses to form a compound sentence. Use a comma between the first independent clause and the coordinating conjunction. **Example:** *I deserve to relax, and that's what I am going to do.* The mnemonic "**FAN BOYS**" will help you remember the coordinating conjunctions.

For **A**nd **N**or **B**ut **O**r **Y**et **S**o

DIRECTIONS: Use one of the coordinating conjunctions above to complete each sentence. Use each word only once.

1. George didn't feel well, _____ he still came to school.

2. We left early, _____ we have some errands to run.

3. I have been working all day, _____ now I am tired.

4. I did my best, _____ I still didn't win the race.

5. I needed some help, _____ I called a friend.

6. I didn't study, _____ have I been doing my homework.

7. I will buy a new mattress, _____ I will start sleeping on the floor.

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DIRECTIONS: Use ***if*** or ***unless*** to complete each sentence.

1. We won't get there _____ we get this tire fixed.

2. Jack said he'd give me a ride _____ I need one.

3. I won't call him _____ I am running late.

4. They'll be hungry _____ they eat their breakfast.

5. I will stop by the store _____ I have time.

6. The trash can will overflow _____ you put that in there.

7. I'll stay inside today _____ the sun comes out.

8. I'll go with you _____ you buy my ticket too.

9. Jewel pouts _____ you give her what she wants.

10. I will scream _____ I see a snake.

11. You'll be sorry _____ you don't do your homework.

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DIRECTIONS: Choose a **subordinating conjunction** to connect each pair of sentences. Write your new sentence.

despite although even if since unless while

1. I frequently buy original paintings. I really love art.

2. I have a large art collection. I don't have much money.

3. I am going to learn how to paint. The class may be cancelled.

4. I can teach myself with You Tube videos. There may be no class.

5. I think I would be a good painter. I have never tried to paint.

6. I will be quiet. At the same time, you can admire the art.

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