

# Connectors



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      And      Nor      But      Or      Yet      So**

**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.