

FANBOYS (conjunctions)

join words, phrases, or sentences

Common Conjunctions	Meanings
for	fancy word for because
and	adding things
nor	neither or not
but	argues or disagrees
or	giving choices
yet	fancy word for but
so	gives a reason
because	gives a reason
however	fancy word for but

Combine each pair of sentences using one of these coordinating conjunctions: **for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so.**

1. I wanted to ride my bike. My tire was flat.

2. She finished her work. She helped a friend.

3. We can go to the library. We can stay at school.

4. He was hungry. He made a sandwich.

5. The story was long. It was interesting.

6. I looked under the bed. I did not see my shoes.

7. The dog wanted to play. It was raining outside.

8. You can choose a blue marker. You can choose a red one.

9. She practiced the song. She sang it well.

10. The class was quiet. The teacher began the lesson.

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11. I tried to open the jar. It would not open.

12. We wore boots. The ground was wet.

13. He wanted to win the race. He trained every day.

14. The baby was sleepy. He stayed awake.

15. You can pack a lunch. You can buy food at school.

16. She felt nervous. She spoke in front of the class.

17. I searched my backpack. I could not find my book.

18. The bell rang. Students lined up.

19. We cleaned the tables. The room looked neat.

20. He wanted to watch TV. He had homework to finish.

Combine each pair of sentences using one of these coordinating conjunctions: **for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so.**

21. I like dogs. I like cats.

22. The wind was strong. The kite flew high.

23. She did not eat breakfast. She was not hungry.

24. We can leave early. We can wait for everyone.

25. He felt tired. He kept working.

26. I missed the bus. I walked to school.

27. They practiced together. They worked as a team.

28. The door was locked. No one was inside.

29. You can draw with crayons. You can use markers.

30. She was scared. She stayed calm.