

## COORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS – FANBOYS

### Read the passage:

Mike is my friend and his hobby is dancing. Everyone loves to watch him, for he dances beautifully. He doesn't dance in the traditional way, nor does he want to. He usually listens to music, or goes shopping in his free time. Other dancers try to copy his style, yet they are not successful. He is very busy with his work, but he practices dancing more than 8 hours a day. He is very ambitious, so he will try to attract more fans for many years to come.

### **EXERCISE 1: Complete each sentence using the correct conjunctions (FANBOYS)**

1. He is very busy with his work, \_\_\_\_\_ he practices dancing more than 8 hours a day.
2. Mike is my friend \_\_\_\_\_ his hobby is dancing.
3. Everyone loves to watch him, \_\_\_\_\_ he dances beautifully.
4. Other dancers try to copy his style, \_\_\_\_\_ they are not successful.
5. He doesn't dance in the traditional way, \_\_\_\_\_ does he want to.
6. He works hard, \_\_\_\_\_ he will attract more fans for many years to come.
7. He usually listens to music, \_\_\_\_\_ goes shopping in his free time.

### **EXERCISE 2: Write TRUE if the statement is correct or FALSE if the statement is incorrect.**

1. Mike sings beautifully, so everyone enjoys watching him. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Other dancers can copy his dance, for it is easy. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Mike goes shopping and listens to music when he has no work. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Mike has a lot of free time. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Mike performs a traditional dance. \_\_\_\_\_

**EXERCISE 3: Use the coordinating conjunctions (FANBOYS) in the sentences below.**

1. I like swimming \_\_\_\_\_ I like badminton.
2. I hate carrots, \_\_\_\_\_ I really love potatoes.
3. I don't want to go to the cinema tonight, \_\_\_\_\_ I still have a lot of homework.
4. Henry needs to study hard, \_\_\_\_\_ he can pass the exam.
5. My son doesn't want to go to school, \_\_\_\_\_ does he want to practice the piano.
6. Leo tries his best with marathon, \_\_\_\_\_ he can't win the first prize.
7. We decide to watch that movie, \_\_\_\_\_ our friends said that it was fantastic.
8. What do you like to have for lunch, pizzas \_\_\_\_\_ hamburgers?
9. The neighbors complain about the noise, \_\_\_\_\_ they keep turning on loud music.
10. She is angry at her son, \_\_\_\_\_ she doesn't say anything to him.
11. I will draw a picture today, \_\_\_\_\_ I can't finish all of it.
12. My parents are going to the shops, \_\_\_\_\_ they can't find anything pretty.
13. I can't swim, \_\_\_\_\_ can I dance.
14. Everyone likes him because he is nice \_\_\_\_\_ helpful.
15. I always have a book in my bag, \_\_\_\_\_ I never open it.

**EXERCISE 4: Combine these sentences using FANBOYS**

1. Anna is very good at football. She doesn't like it.  
⇒ \_\_\_\_\_
2. Everyone thinks Dave is good at math. He always gets 100 points in his math tests.  
⇒ \_\_\_\_\_
3. We could drink milk. We could drink smoothie.  
⇒ \_\_\_\_\_
4. I bought a new cake. I didn't have any money left.  
⇒ \_\_\_\_\_
5. I will do my homework tonight. I can't finish all.  
⇒ \_\_\_\_\_
6. He was tired. He had a headache.  
⇒ \_\_\_\_\_

7. What she says is strange. I believe she's right.

⇒ \_\_\_\_\_

8. He lives in Tokyo. His family live in New York.

⇒ \_\_\_\_\_

9. My mom doesn't like to cook. She doesn't like to go shopping.

⇒ \_\_\_\_\_

10. Susan is good at playing volleyball. Her favorite sport is tennis.

⇒ \_\_\_\_\_