

# Coordinating Conjunctions

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They are easy to use by remembering: **FANBOYS**

**For**                **And**                **Nor**                **But**                **Or**                **Yet**                **So**

Underline the conjunctions in the sentences below:

1. It was hot this morning and it was humid in the afternoon.
2. My dad said I can play football or I can play basketball.
3. My brother wanted to have a vanilla ice cream but there was none left.

For each sentence, add the best conjunction:

1. The builder worked really hard on the house \_\_\_\_\_ that he would receive a good price.
2. My dog refuses to eat chicken \_\_\_\_\_ fish.
3. The flowers in the garden were beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ unfortunately I was allergic to them.

For each set of sentences below, choose the best conjunction (you may need to rewrite it slightly):

1. Benjamin played with the dog. Mary played with the dog.

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2. My friend used live bait when he went fishing. He thinks it catches the biggest fish.

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3. I wanted to go to the movies. Mum wouldn't allow me.

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# Coordinating Conjunctions Answers

Underline the conjunctions in the sentences below:

1. And
2. Or
3. But

For each sentence, add the best conjunction:

1. So
2. And
3. But

For each sentence below choose the best conjunction (you may need to rewrite it slightly):

1. And
2. For
3. But

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4. Elizabeth joined the gymnastics team so she could improve her fitness level.

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4. I felt like having soup for dinner \_\_\_\_\_ I knew my sister would probably disagree.
5. My brother refuses to clean the bathroom \_\_\_\_\_ will he tidy the kitchen

table when I ask.

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4. It was a rainy day. The students ate their lunch inside.

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5. Neither of the cats were friendly. They were happy to be petted.

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Now write 2 sentences of your own using coordinating conjunctions.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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Underline the conjunctions in the sentences below:

1. And
2. Or
3. But
4. So

For each sentence, add the best conjunction:

1. So
2. And
3. But
4. Yet
5. Nor

For each sentence below choose the best conjunction (you may need to rewrite it slightly):

1. And
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3. But
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Underline the conjunctions in the sentences below:

1. It was hot this morning and it was humid in the afternoon.
2. I would rather play basketball or soccer.
3. My dad said I can play football or I can play basketball.
4. Elizabeth joined the gymnastics team so she could improve her fitness level.
5. I spend ages doing my homework yet I never seem to get it all completed on time!

For each sentence, add the best conjunction:

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5. My brother refuses to clean the bathroom \_\_\_\_\_ will  
he tidy the kitchen table when I ask.
6. I saved up all of my pocket money \_\_\_\_\_ I really wanted to buy the new  
toy car.

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6. I saved my money to go shopping. I didn't seem to have enough.

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7. My favourite thing to eat is pizza. My favourite thing is chocolate.

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Now write 3 sentences of your own using coordinating conjunctions.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

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Underline the conjunctions in the sentences below:

1. And
2. Or
3. But
4. So
5. Yet

For each sentence, add the best conjunction:

1. So
2. And
3. But
4. Yet
5. Nor
6. For

For each sentence below choose the best conjunction (you may need to rewrite it slightly):

1. And
2. For
3. But
4. So
5. Nor
6. Yet
7. Or