

Coordinating Conjunctions (FANBOYS)

A coordinating conjunction is characterized by having an independent clause (subject and verb) on both sides of the coordinating conjunction. Be sure to put a comma **before** the coordinating conjunction.

Subject + verb, [*coordinating conjunction*] subject + verb.

Example:

Susan ate an entire cake, *yet* she was still hungry.

I wanted to travel all summer, *but* I ran out of money.

Use the coordinating conjunctions below to combine the sentences.

for and nor but or yet so

1. I wanted to backpack through Europe last summer. My mom told me I couldn't.

2. Maria didn't finish her essay. She did finish her math.

3. Julie bought her mom a sweater. Her mother loved it.

4. I am going to the beach. I worry about sunburn.

5. Jill spent all her money at the Banana Republic sale. She went back the next day for more bargains.

6. You can take a cruise to Greece. You can travel to Mexico.

7. Ted didn't have enough money to fly to Boston. He took the train.

8. She could not go to the show. She did not have enough money.

9. She didn't want to write to Jill. She didn't want to write to Tim.

10. Arleen could not play with that boy. Arleen could not play with that other boy.

11. Let's go to the swimming pool. It's hot inside the house.

12. I don't want to eat. I don't want to drink.

13. I don't want to practice playing my violin. I don't want to disobey my mother.

14. I want to own my own company. I want to pay all my workers a lot of money.

15. I need to go to the ^{shop(uk)}store. I'm feeling too sick to drive.
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