

Coordinating Conjunctions (FANBOYS)

Grammar Drill Pack

Focus: Using FANBOYS to join two ideas correctly — five short drills to lock in **Coordinating Conjunctions (FANBOYS)**.

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1 • Rules

- Use a comma before a FANBOY when it joins two independent clauses.
- Choose the conjunction that shows the logical relationship (addition, contrast, choice, result, reason, or concession).
- Do not repeat the subject after the conjunction if it is the same in both clauses.
- The seven FANBOY words are: for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so.

2 • Signal words

for and nor but or yet so

Tip: These words often flag **Coordinating Conjunctions (FANBOYS)** — spot them, then choose the form.

3 • Gap-fill drill

Write the correct form of **Coordinating Conjunctions (FANBOYS)** in each gap.

- She likes coffee, _____ she drinks it every morning.
- He was tired, _____ he went to bed early.
- You can have tea, _____ you can have juice.
- I wanted to call you, _____ I lost my phone.
- They didn't study, _____ they passed the test.
- We can walk to the shop, _____ it is not far.

4 • Error correction

Each sentence has one mistake in Coordinating Conjunctions (FANBOYS). Rewrite it correctly.

1 I ~~wanted to buy a book, and the store was closed.~~

2 She ~~is allergic to nuts, for she avoids them.~~

3 Tom ~~likes soccer, or he is not good at it.~~

4 We ~~can stay home, but we can go to the cinema.~~

5 It ~~was raining, yet we took an umbrella.~~

6 She ~~studied hard, for she passed the exam.~~

5 · Mini-quiz

Choose the correct option (A-D).

1 I am hungry, ___ I will make a sandwich.

(A) and

(B) but

(C) or

(D) so

2 He likes cats, ___ he is allergic to them.

(A) but

(B) and

(C) or

(D) for

3 You can call me, ___ you can email me.

(A) or

(B) so

(C) yet

(D) for

4 She was late, ___ she missed the bus.

(A) so

(B) and

(C) but

(D) or

5 They are tired, ___ they keep working.

(A) yet

(B) but

(C) or

(D) for

6 It is cold outside, ___ we should wear a coat.

(A) so

(B) yet

(C) or

(D) and