

Coordinating Conjunctions

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What is Coordinating Conjunctions?

Coordinating conjunctions are special words that join two words, phrases, or sentences together. They help us connect ideas and make our sentences more interesting. Some common coordinating conjunctions are “for”, “and”, “nor”, “but”, “or”, “yet”, “so”.

Coordinating Conjunctions Acronym

For

And

Nor

But

Or

Yet

So



Examples

- For: I went to the library for I wanted to borrow a book.
- And: I like to eat apples and bananas.
- Nor: He neither likes to sing nor dance.
- But: I want to go outside, but it is raining.
- Or: Do you want to play basketball or soccer?
- Yet: She is tired, yet she wants to play.
- So: I studied hard, so I passed the test.

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Complete the following sentences with the correct coordinating conjunction.

- 1) I know the answer, _____ I can't tell you.
- 2) Should we go by train _____ take the bus?
- 3) I am allergic to cats, _____ I have two of them.
- 4) We have a small house, _____ it feels very spacious.
- 5) Can you stay here _____ wait for him?
- 6) She did not study, _____ she failed the test.
- 7) He does not like apples, _____ does he like oranges.
- 8) It was getting dark, _____ we hurried home.
- 9) She was driving too fast, _____ she missed the turn.
- 10) That jacket can't be mine _____ it is too big.



Complete the sentence starters with the following conjunctions: and, but, or, so.

1. The sky is cloudy. It might rain.

2. She likes to sing. She also likes to dance.

3. You can go to the park. You can stay at home.

4. He studied hard. He passed the exam.

5. The movie was long. It was interesting.

6. He lost his keys. He couldn't open the door.
