

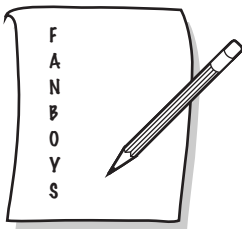
# Combining Sentences

## Coordinating Conjunctions

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**Coordinating conjunctions** join two independent clauses to make a compound sentence. Use a comma between the first independent clause and the coordinating conjunction.

Example: Jacob loves to ski. His brother likes snowboarding.  
Jacob loves to ski, but his brother likes snowboarding.



### TIP

Think of the words "FAN BOYS" to help you remember the coordinating conjunctions

**For And Nor But Or Yet So**

- ◆ Choose a coordinating conjunction to complete each sentence. Then, write it on the blank line.
  1. He was not allowed to exercise, **for** he needed to let his leg rest after his surgery.
  2. I like eating french fries, **and** I also like sweet potato fries.
  3. Brody loved to play rugby, **but** he was nervous he was going to get injured.
  4. Mark was really tired, **so** he took a nap.
  5. She had a lot of toys to play with, **yet** she still felt bored.
- ◆ Choose a coordinating conjunction to complete each sentence. Then, write it on the blank line.
  1. Keith performed poorly on his science test. He forgot to study.  
**Keith performed poorly on his science test, for he forgot to study.**

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  2. Marco is quiet. He still has many close friends.  
**Marco is quiet, yet he still has many close friends.**

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  3. We waited for the bus. It didn't show up.  
**We waited for the bus, but it didn't show up.**

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  4. It was a beautiful day. We went for a walk.  
**It was a beautiful day, so we went for a walk.**