

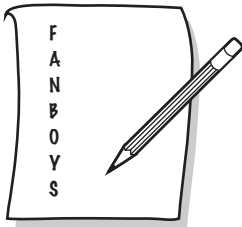
# Combining Sentences

## 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, \_\_\_\_\_ he needed to let his leg rest after his surgery.
2. I like eating french fries, \_\_\_\_\_ I also like sweet potato fries.
3. Brody loved to play rugby, \_\_\_\_\_ he was nervous he was going to get injured.
4. Mark was really tired, \_\_\_\_\_ he took a nap.
5. She had a lot of toys to play with, \_\_\_\_\_ 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.  
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2. Marco is quiet. He still has many close friends.  
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3. We waited for the bus. It didn't show up.  
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4. It was a beautiful day. We went for a walk.  
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