

## 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Possible Answers: 1. but 2. nor did she 3. and 5. yet 6. or 7. so 8. for