|  | **Question**: Are you a huge fan of something?  **Answer:** |
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|  | **Directions:** Underline any **red words** that appear in the video.  **What is a conjunction?**  A conjunction connects words, phrases, or clauses.  **What are coordinating conjunctions?**  Coordinating conjunctions are the seven most basic conjunctions; they join two equal parts.  **Note:** They are known as F.A.N.B.O.Y.S.  **F**=For  **A**=And  **N**=Nor  **B**=But  **O**=Or  **Y**=Yet  **S**=So  **For**  “For” can be defined as “because.”  **Example 1:** I am so tired, for I stayed up all night to study for the math test.  **And**  “And” can be defined as “together with” or “as well.”  **Example:** The donkey and the squirrel took a trip around the world.  **Nor**  “Nor” can be defined as “not at all.”  **Example:**  Neither my cat nor my puppet enjoys ice cream.  **Note:** Neither and Nor are correlative conjunctions together.  **But**  “But” can be defined as “in contrast” or “however.”  **Example**: Margret does not like Italian food, but she ate an entire plate of pasta.  **Or**  “Or” can be defined as “another alternative is.”  **Example:** I could go to the music festival, or I could do my homework.  **Yet**  “Yet” can also be defined as “in contrast.”  **Example:** I could go to the music festival, yet I must complete my homework.  **So**  “So” can be defined as “for this reason.”  **Example:** Henry wants to be an astronaut, so he must pay close attention to mathematical formulas.  **Compound Sentence**  A comma and a FANBOYS can be put between two independent clauses to form a compound sentence.  **Example:** Henry wants to be an astronaut, so he must pay close attention to mathematical formulas.  **Important:** Make sure to put the comma BEFORE  the FANBOYS when you create a compound sentence. |
|  | **Directions:**   * In the next section, you will be given different sentences. Read each sentence and determine if it uses the correct FANBOYS. * If not, please change it to one of the other six FANBOYS. * Explain **WHY** you believe it to be correct or incorrect.   **Sentence 1**: He accumulated glorious wins in the coliseum, for he was strong and fearless.  **Does the sentence use the correct FANBOYS?**  Yes No  **Why do you believe that your answer is correct?**  **Sentence 2**: I rarely partake in interdimensional travel, but my platypus encouraged me to do it.  **Does the sentence use the correct FANBOYS?**  Yes No  **Why do you believe that your answer is correct?**  **Sentence 3:** Dolphins love to destroy cities for make people quake in fear.  **Does the sentence use the correct FANBOYS?**  Yes No  **Why do you believe that your answer is correct or incorrect?** |
|  | **Directions:** Please write **TWO** original sentences that use FANBOYS.  **Brainstorming Area:** |
|  | **Your Answers:**  Sentence 1:  Sentence 2: |
| **Extra Notes** | **Why is it essential to know FANBOYS?**  It is essential to know FANBOYS because they show connections between words, phrases, and clauses. This helps with clarity and flow. |