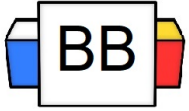




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**Question:** Are you a huge fan of something?

**Answer:**



**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



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**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.



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**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.



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**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?**



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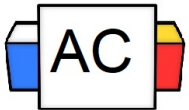
**Sentence 3:** Dolphins love to destroy cities for make people quake in fear.

**Does the sentence use the correct FANBOYS?**

Yes

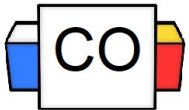
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**Why do you believe that your answer is correct or incorrect?**



**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.



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