

Compound Sentence Review:

Using Commas With Coordinating Conjunctions

Name: _____

Coordinating conjunctions join two independent clauses to make a compound sentence. Use a comma between the first independent clause and the coordinating conjunction. **Example:** *My brother like the mountains, but I like the beach.*

To help you remember the coordinating conjunctions, think of the words "FAN BOYS".



For And Nor But Or Yet So



Combine the sentences using a comma and a coordinating conjunction.

1. I don't want to argue with you. I don't want to give in.

I don't want to argue with you, but I don't want to.

2. She had a lot of friends. She was a friendly girl.

3. I had a cute puppy. I lost him.

4. He studied for the test. He got a good grade.

5. Jim can boil eggs. Sally can make toast.

Directions: Fill in the blanks with the correct FANBOYS conjunctions.

Word Bank: for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so

1. I was rushing to my appointment, _____ I still didn't make it on time.

2. I am going to pull my grades up in Math class, _____ next semester I will be on the honor roll.

2. I love going skiing, _____ I especially love skiing with my sister.

3. I could eat the pizza right now, _____ I could save it for later.

4. Samantha doesn't like Marcus, _____ does she like Tyler.