

Name _____ **Conjunctions**

Coordinating Conjunctions

A **coordinating conjunction** joins two independent clauses to form a compound sentence. Use a comma between the first independent clause and the coordinating conjunction. **Example:** / *have a cat, but my friend has a dog.* The mnemonic "**FAN BOYS**" will help you remember the coordinating conjunctions.

For And Nor But Or Yet So

DIRECTIONS: Use one of the coordinating conjunctions above to complete each sentence. Use each word only once.

1. You need to get dressed, _____ you will be late.
2. They argued often, _____ they were essentially incompatible.
3. I got up early, _____ I had a big breakfast.
4. We all did our best, _____ we lost the game.
5. The table was on sale, _____ I bought it.
6. Jim didn't study, _____ did he do well on the test.
7. My friend should eat better, _____ he usually eats junk food.

