

FANBOYS Fiesta listening worksheet

Name: _____

Focus: Coordinating conjunctions (FANBOYS)

Skills: Listening, grammar, vocabulary, writing and speaking

BEFORE LISTENING

Discuss: What do you notice about these pictures? Make sentences to describe them.



Have you heard of the acronym **FANBOYS** before? Try to guess what the letters mean.

F _____ A _____ N _____ B _____ O _____ Y _____ S _____

Vocabulary preview

Match the FANBOYS coordinating conjunctions to their meanings:

Conjunction	Meaning	Your Match
For	A. Adds a different idea that is unexpected	
And	B. Shows a reason or purpose	
Nor	C. Offers a choice	
But	D. Adds another similar idea	
Or	E. Adds a negative idea	
Yet	F. Shows a contrast	
So	G. Shows a result	

DURING LISTENING

Listen to the song “FANBOYS Fiesta” and fill in the blanks with the correct word.

Verse 1: I studied hard, _____ I wanted to pass. _____ I danced all night, on the classroom grass.	FANBOYS words
Verse 2: I don't like rain, _____ do I like snow. _____ I love to learn, watch my knowledge grow.	for
Verse 3: Tea _____ coffee, which one will you choose? I'm tired, _____ I'll study, I can't lose.	and
Verse 4: I practiced all day, _____ I passed the test.	nor
	but
	or
	yet
	so

AFTER LISTENING

Grammar focus: FANBOYS in action

Look at the sentences below. Add a coordinating conjunction to **link the ideas**.

1. I woke up early, _____ I finished my homework.
2. He likes movies, _____ he doesn't enjoy horror films.
3. I didn't have breakfast, _____ did I have lunch.
4. We can go to the beach, _____ we can stay home.
5. She was tired, _____ she kept working.

Practice: Make your own sentences

Use each of the FANBOYS coordinating conjunctions to make one sentence about your life. Share it with your partner.