**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.

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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** |
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| 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**.

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| **Verse 1:**  I studied hard, \_\_\_\_\_\_ I wanted to pass. \_\_\_\_\_\_ I danced all night, on the classroom grass.  **Verse 2:**  I don’t like rain, \_\_\_\_\_\_ do I like snow. \_\_\_\_\_\_ I love to learn, watch my knowledge grow.  **Verse 3:**  Tea \_\_\_\_\_\_ coffee, which one will you choose? I’m tired, \_\_\_\_\_\_ I’ll study, I can’t lose.  **Verse 4:**  I practiced all day, \_\_\_\_\_\_ I passed the test. | FANBOYS words |
| for  and  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.