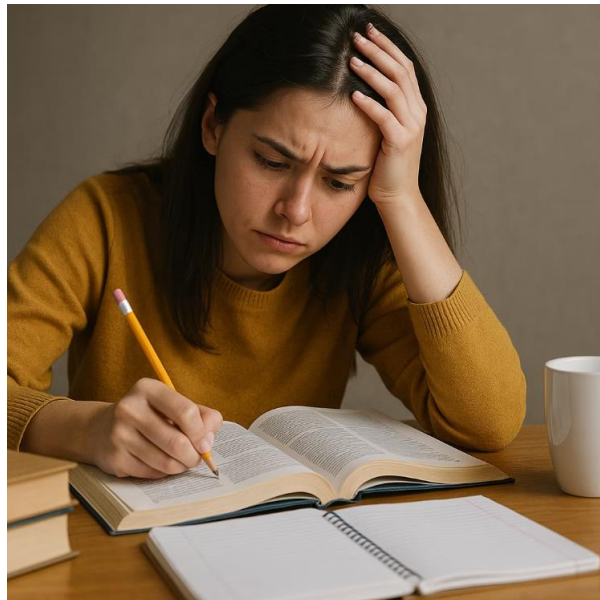




# FANBOYS: Mastering Coordinating Conjunctions

**Join the fiesta of connecting ideas with style!**

# Talk about these pictures



Can you describe what you see?

# FANBOYS: Your Coordinating Conjunctions

Master the seven powerful conjunctions that connect words, phrases, and clauses, adding flow and clarity to your writing.



F - For

**Explains a reason or purpose, similar to "because."**



A - And

**Adds information or connects similar ideas.**



N - Nor

**Presents a negative alternative, often used with "neither."**



B - But

**Introduces a contrasting or opposing idea.**



O - Or

**Presents an alternative or a choice.**



Y - Yet

**Introduces a surprising contrast, similar to "but."**



S - So

**Indicates a result or consequence.**



# F is for "For"

Shows reason or cause

Example: I studied hard, **for** I wanted to pass

Connects ideas explaining *why* something happens





# A is for "And"

Adds Information

**Combines similar ideas smoothly**

Song Example

**"I danced all night, **and** I studied hard"**

**Joins related elements to create flowing sentences**



# N is for "Nor"



Negative Alternative

**Adds another negative idea**



Double Negative Power

**"I don't like rain, **nor** do I like snow"**



# B is for "But"

1

Shows Contrast

Highlights opposing ideas

2

Creates Tension

"I love to learn, **but** watch my knowledge grow"

The most common way to show differences between ideas





# O is for "Or"



Choice A

**Tea**



Choice B

**Coffee**

Song Example: "Tea **or** coffee,  
which one will you choose?"



**Presents options  
between two or more  
possibilities**



# Y is for "Yet"

Expresses surprising contrast

Example: "I'm tired, **yet** I'll study"

Shows unexpected opposition - similar to "but" with concession



"Yet" adds an element of surprise to contrasts



# S is for "So"

01

Shows Result

**Indicates cause and effect**

02

Song Connection

**"I practiced all day, **so** I passed the test"**

03

Natural Flow

**Creates logical progression in sentences**

# FANBOYS Fiesta

## 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.





# Why FANBOYS Matter



Join Ideas

**Connect words, phrases, and clauses smoothly**



Grammar Rule

**Use comma before FANBOYS with independent clauses**



Better Writing

**Create compound sentences that improve flow**

For, And, Nor, But, Or, Yet, So

**Your complete toolkit for connecting ideas!**