

FANBOYS

SMALL, IMPORTANT WORDS THAT ARE USED TO JOIN PARTS OF SPEECH, PHRASES, AND CLAUSES



CONNECT 2 WORDS

We will have cake **AND** pizza.

She likes running **BUT** not swimming

It's an Acronym!

For - because/why

And - addition

Nor - not either

But - contrast

Or - choice

Yet - contrast

So - as a result of

FACT!

NOR is only used with negative sentences.

I can't sing **NOR** dance.



CONNECT 3 OR MORE ITEMS IN A SERIES

We will have cake, pizza, **AND** chips.

I would like to run, do yoga, **OR** crossfit.

Notice the placement of the commas.



USE FANBOYS TO CONNECT CLAUSES

He is an extrovert, **SO** he doesn't like to go to parties.

Learning English is fun, **BUT** it can be challenging.

I live in Canada, **FOR** I like winter.

Notice the placement of the comma! It comes before the **FANBOYS**.

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