

Coordinating Conjunctions

In English there are seven coordinating conjunctions which can be used to join sentences.

They are easy to use by remembering: **FANBOYS**

For And Nor But Or Yet So

Underline the conjunctions in the sentences below:

1. It was hot this morning and it was humid in the afternoon.
2. My dad said I can play football or basketball.
3. My brother wanted to have a vanilla ice cream but there was none left.
4. Elizabeth joined the gymnastics team so she could improve her fitness level.

For each sentence, add the best conjunction:

1. The builder worked really hard on the house _____ that he would receive a good price.
2. My dog refuses to eat chicken _____ fish.
3. The flowers in the garden were beautiful _____ unfortunately I was allergic to them.
4. I felt like having soup for dinner _____ I knew my sister would probably disagree.
5. My brother refuses to clean the bathroom _____ will he tidy the kitchen table when I ask.

For each set of sentences below, choose the best conjunction (you may need to rewrite it slightly):

1. Benjamin played with the dog. Mary played with the dog.

2. My friend used live bait when he went fishing. He thinks it catches the biggest fish.

3. I wanted to go to the movies. Mum wouldn't allow me.

4. It was a rainy day. The students ate their lunch inside.

5. Neither of the cats were friendly. They were happy to be petted.

Now write 2 sentences of your own using coordinating conjunctions.

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2.
