

Year 4 Consolidating Coordinating Conjunctions – Guidance for Parents

Worksheet:

The aim of this activity is for children to practise using coordinating conjunctions in sentences. There are seven questions to complete. The first four questions allow children to practise the skill, while the next three questions extend them as they have to apply their learning to get the answer.

Vocabulary:

A **conjunction** is a word used to join two clauses. There are different kinds of conjunction such as for time (e.g. **after**), place (e.g. **where**) and cause (e.g. **because**).

A **coordinating conjunction** is a word used to join two main clauses together in a sentence. The main clauses must make sense on their own. There are seven coordinating conjunctions: for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so.

A **main clause** is a group of words that make sense on their own. It has a subject (the person or thing that does an action) and verb (the action). For example: Adam eats bananas.

Supporting resources:

You can watch the answer explanation video which takes children through this activity and ways to answer it on <https://www.youtube.com/user/ClassroomSecretsLtd/> **playlists** >> **Year 4 Playlist** >> **Consolidating Coordinating Conjunctions Answer Explanation**.

Other resources:

If your child enjoyed this activity and wants to try more activities linked to this learning, you can sign up for £4.83 per month on [classroomsecrets.co.uk/membership](https://www.classroomsecrets.co.uk/membership).

Check out our daily timetable for Year 4 home learning activities on [kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk](https://www.kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk) >> Home Learning Timetable.

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1. B
2. A – so, B – or
3. nor, B
4. A – The weather forecast said it would be hot today, but I didn't believe it. B – I took my jumper off, for it was warm outside.
5. Example answer: B because 'for' is not the correct coordinating conjunction in this sentence. It should be 'or'.
6. Various answers, for example: It is freezing cold, but we still play outside. It is freezing cold and there is a chilly wind blowing. It is freezing cold, yet we keep warm by wearing our thick winter coats and gloves.
7. No because the pupil has used the correct coordinating conjunction. 'Nor' adds further negative information to the sentence.