# Conjunctions

Coordinating conjunctions are used alone and join two items of equal value to the sentence.

The man walked home**, and** he mowed his lawn.

**For,** **and, nor, but, or, yet** and **so** are coordinating conjunctions. We remember them by using the word FANBOYS.

**Compound sentences** are two simple sentences joined by a conjunction. Each sentence can stand alone.

Example: The dog ate dinner**, but** he did not drink his water.

Example sentences:

He didn’t go to the movies**, for** he didn’t have the money.

Mary bought ice cream**, and** she bought cupcakes.

John couldn’t go to the dance recital**, nor** could he go to the game.

Mickey Mouse has big ears**, but** he doesn’t have a beak.

You can be a Star Wars fan**, or** you can be a Star Trek fan.

We like a beach vacations**, yet** we went to the mountains this year.

Martin made a good grade on his test**, so** he was able to go to the game.