Coordinating Conjunctions

A coordinating conjunction is the part of a compound sentence where two independent clauses are joined together.Independent clauses are complete sentences that make sense on their own. Coordinating conjunctions imply a specific relationship between complete sentences. You can remember the coordinating conjunctions with the acronym “FANBOYS.”





Note: If you would like practice with identifying and correcting these errors, please see our [*Coordinating Conjunctions Worksheet*](https://cwidaho.cc/system/files_force/faq_ct/attachment/coordinating_conjunctions_worksheet.pdf?download=1)!

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