

6 (CC) Coordinating Conjunction Forms



Coordinating Conjunctions Joining Two Independent Clauses

A conjunction joins two equal and independent clauses. Either clause could be a sentence by itself. Usually, a comma is placed before the coordinating conjunction.

6.1	and	Jane will do the report, <u>and</u> Sally will present it. I'll find the rake, <u>and</u> you get the mower.
6.2	but	She was in a hurry, <u>but</u> the bus didn't come. Kurt was ready to go to the airport, <u>but</u> Kirstin couldn't find her ticket.
6.3	or	Working conditions must get better, <u>or</u> I'll have to quit. We will have to buy a new car, <u>or</u> we will be walking.
6.4	nor	I was not hungry, <u>nor</u> was I thirsty. The dog would not sit, <u>nor</u> would he roll over.
6.5	for	I went for a walk in the evening, <u>for</u> I had been inside all day. She wanted to go, <u>for</u> skating was one of the joys of her life.
6.6	so	My class is starting just now, <u>so</u> I have to run. My neighbor dropped by, <u>so</u> we decided to order rotis.
6.7	yet	I couldn't wait to leave that place, <u>yet</u> now I miss it. They were expensive, <u>yet</u> the widgets were selling like hotcakes.