

Coordinating Conjunctions (FANBOYS)

Coordinating conjunctions are used along with a comma to join two independent clauses to form a sentence:

IC, FANBOYS IC.

The coordinating conjunctions are:

For- introduces the reason for the preceding clause

And- joins two similar ideas together

Nor- joins two negative ideas

But- joins two contrasting ideas

Or- joins two alternative ideas

Yet- joins two contrasting ideas

So- shows a relationship that the second IC is a result of the first IC.

Here's a website that explains all conjunctions:

<http://www.virtualsalt.com/conjunct.htm>