GRADE 5 ENGLISH WORKSHEET

Coordinating Conjunctions: FANBOYS

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Learning Goal: Use coordinating conjunctions to join words, phrases and complete sentences.

Remember: FANBOYS

Letter	Conjunction	Use	Example
F	For	Gives a reason	I took a coat, for it was cold.
A	And	Adds information	Sara read a book, and Ali drew a picture.
N	Nor	Adds another negative idea	He did not call, nor did he send a message.
B	But	Shows contrast	I was tired, but I finished my homework.
O	Or	Shows a choice	Would you like tea, or would you prefer juice?
Y	Yet	Shows a surprising contrast	The task was difficult, yet she completed it.
S	So	Shows a result	It was raining, so we stayed indoors.

Tip: When joining two complete sentences with a coordinating conjunction, usually place a comma befor the conjunction.

A. Choose the correct conjunction

Choose from: **and, but, or, so, yet, for, nor.** Write the best conjunction in each blank.

1. I wanted to play outside, _____ it began to rain.

2. Maya packed her notebook _____ her pencil case.

3. You can finish the poster today, _____ you can complete it tomorrow.

4. The road was blocked, _____ we took another route.

5. Omar was nervous, _____ he spoke clearly during the presentation.

6. I wore a jacket, _____ the weather was cold.

7. She did not complain, _____ did she ask for help.

B. Join the sentences