

English Group 2

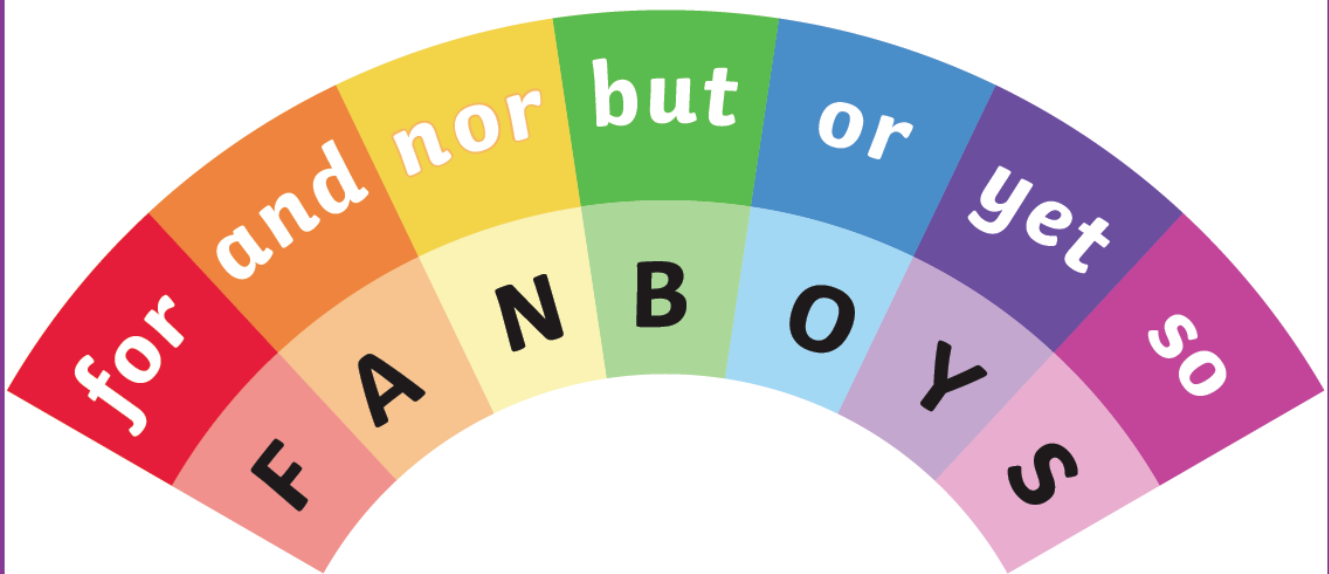
Week 5

This week, we are going to be looking at co-ordinating conjunctions. These are words that join two sentences together and come in very useful!

Work with an adult to complete the work on the next two pages. Use this word mat to help you if you need.

Co-ordinating Conjunctions

There are seven co-ordinating conjunctions.
They give equal importance to the words or sentences they connect.



Coordinating Conjunctions

In English there are seven coordinating conjunctions which can be used to join sentences.

They are easy to use by remembering: FANBOYS

For And
Nor But
Or Yet
So

Underline the conjunctions in the sentences below:

1. It was hot this morning and it was humid in the afternoon.
2. My dad said I can play football or I can play basketball.
3. My brother wanted to have a vanilla ice cream but there was none left.

For each sentence, add the best conjunction:

1. The builder worked really hard on the house _____ that he would receive a good price.
2. My dog refuses to eat chicken _____ fish.
3. The flowers in the garden were beautiful
unfortunately I was allergic to them.

For each set of sentences below, choose the best conjunction (you may need to rewrite it slightly):

1. Benjamin played with the dog. Mary played with the dog.

1. My friend used live bait when he went fishing. He thinks it catches the biggest fish.

2. I wanted to go to the cinema. Mum wouldn't allow me.

L1: To write a blog

To send an email

Your task over the next term is to write a blog and email it to me at the end of every week. I will be giving you different challenges to include in your blog so make sure you look out for and include these.

Each entry should include:

- What you have done that day. This could be work and/or other things that you have done at home such as, listened to music, helped to cook dinner.
- Punctuation and capital letters. Ensure you read through your blog before you send it to me. It needs to make sense!
- Interesting vocabulary. No one wants to read a boring blog!

Challenges

Our focus at the moment is co-ordinating conjunctions and this is going to be your challenge for the entire week. I have one rule – you must use **at least** 5 different conjunctions throughout the week. Don't forget, just because your focus is co-ordinating conjunctions, it doesn't mean that you can't include any of the other areas we have been covering in your writing.

Day	Challenge	Tick when included
Monday	Co-ordinating conjunctions	
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday	No special features to include here but I want you to tell me about the book that you have been reading. Include the below. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The title of the book• Main characters• What has happened in the story so far• What you think is going to happen	

You will need to write 5 separate blog entries a week. These will need to be emailed to me every week and I will choose some to put onto the school website. Please email them to: seniorschoolblog@fitzwaryn.oxon.sch.uk.

Thank you to everyone who has emailed me their blogs from last week. Some of these will be on the school website soon!