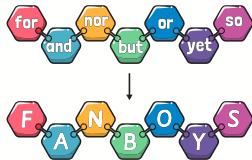


Co-ordinating conjunctions



Challenge 1

Which co-ordinating conjunction will you choose to link the independent clauses below and form multi-clause sentences?

1. Johnny could not go outside _____ there was a torrential storm.
2. Matilda likes to go shopping _____ she likes reading adventure books.
3. Mr. Jones had not given the class any homework for two weeks _____ does he plan on doing so this week.
4. Sally hates chocolate _____ her best friend loves eating anything sweet.
5. The cat likes sitting by the fire and warming its fur _____ lying on the sofa next to a soft cushion.
6. James hates brushing his teeth _____ he does it twice a day because he knows it's important.
7. Veronica broke her mum's television _____ she banned her from playing football inside the house.

Challenge 2

It's an unusual day at the swimming pool. Use what you have learnt about co-ordinating conjunctions to describe this day. Remember, co-ordinating conjunctions link independent clauses.



Extension: Choose one of your multi-clause sentences and justify your choice of co-ordinating conjunction with what you know about its meaning.