

# FANBOYS



Sentence + FANBOYS + Sentence  
= Compound Sentence

Usage	Coordinating Conjunctions
Addition	and
Opposite	but, yet
Cause	for
Result	so
Choice	or, not

These are the seven coordinating conjunctions in the English language.  
Remember them with the acronym:  
**FANBOYS.**

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## COORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS

as long as

if rather than

# Subordinating

whereas

after

because

unless

as soon as

though

when

while

once

in case

# Conjunctions

while

before

wherever

since

though

until

instead of

in order to

# Pronouns

## Personal Pronouns

I	it	me	us
you	we	him	them
he	they	her	he

## Compound Pronouns

myself	itself
yourself	ourselves
himself	yourselves
herself	themselves

## Possessive Pronouns

mine	hers
his	ours
its	theirs
yours	

# Subordinate Clauses

The easy way to make a complex sentence.

Subordinate clauses are magic: they change a simple sentence into a complex one! You need to include complex sentences in your writing to make it more sophisticated.

A subordinate clause simply adds extra information into a sentence.

It can go at the beginning or end of a sentence and is separated by a comma.

Simple sentence: Celia searched for the rabbit.

Main clause

Complex sentence: Despite the wind and rain, Celia searched for the rabbit.

Subordinate clause at the beginning.

comma

Or

Complex sentence: Celia searched for the rabbit, despite the wind and rain.

Subordinate clause at the end.

comma

A subordinate clause doesn't make sense on its own. You can't just say: Despite the wind and rain. You need the main clause as well!

# Types of Determiners

Articles	Possessives	Demonstratives
a an the	my, your his, her, its, our, their, whose	this that these those
Numerals	Ordinals	Quantifiers
one two three four	first second next last	many, few some, every, much, a lot of any, less