Using Coordinating Conjunctions[1]

Practice 1

Instructions. [Based on this lesson](#), fill in the blanks using a coordinating conjunction (**and**, **but**, **so**, **or**, **or else**).

When you are done, see "Answer Key" to check your answers.

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1. Do you need help, _____ can you do it yourself?

2. Before I go to school, I want to go home _____ take a shower.

3. What would you like to do? We can stay home, _____ we can go for a walk.

4. You are making many mistakes, _____ you need to study the lesson again.

5. I want to read this book in English, _____ the vocabulary is too difficult for me.

6. Michael plays the piano, _____ he can't play very well.

7. Michael can't play the piano very well, _____ he's going to take lessons.

8. Start doing your homework now, _____ you won't have enough time to finish it, _____ your teacher will be angry.

9. My car is very old, _____ I need to buy a new one.

10. It's late, _____ I'm tired, _____ I'm going home.

Answer Key

1. Do you need help, **or** can you do it yourself?

2. Before I go to school, I want to go home **and** take a shower.

3. What would you like to do? We can stay home, **or** we can go for a walk. (Also: **or else**)

4. You are making many mistakes, **so** you need to study the lesson again.

5. I want to read this book in English, **but** the vocabulary is too difficult for me.

6. Michael plays the piano, **but** he can't play very well.

7. Michael can't play the piano very well, **so** he's going to take lessons.

8. Start doing your homework now, **or else** you won't have enough time to finish it, **and** your teacher will be angry. (Also: ... **or** you won't have enough time...)

9. My car is very old, **so** I need to buy a new one.

10. It's late, **and** I'm tired, **so** I'm going home.

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