



Using Coordinating Conjunctions

Practice 1

Instructions. Based on [this lesson](#), use the appropriate coordinating conjunction and punctuation to complete the blanks in the sentences below.

Coordinating conjunctions: and, but, for, nor, or, so, and yet.

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

1. You should bring water and snacks for the trip _____ we won't make any stops until we get there.
2. You can drive _____ you can walk there with me. It's up to you.
3. I forgot we had a test that day _____ I didn't study _____ earned a failing score.
4. The children are really hungry _____ I don't feel like cooking. Let's go eat out.
5. I didn't have any cash on me _____ did I have my bank card _____ I had to wait until I got home to have something to eat.
6. It rained all weekend _____ we still had fun on our 4th of July trip to the lake.
7. The flight was miserable. There was a terrible storm _____ the plane was delayed for two hours. I hadn't slept well the night before _____ I was exhausted. John felt sick the whole time _____ the children were restless. We were all very happy when the plane finally landed.
8. Where were you this morning? I came by your office twice _____ you were nowhere to be found. You didn't answer your phone _____ did you reply to my text messages.
9. The researchers had to cancel the study _____ they could not find enough volunteers for the experiment.
10. I didn't go to the grocery store yesterday _____ we don't have much to eat at home. We can order pizza _____ go out to eat.

Answer Key

In the answers below, pay close attention to the use of punctuation with the coordinating conjunctions.

1. You should bring water and snacks for the trip, **for** we won't make any stops until we get there.
2. You can drive, **or** you can walk there with me. It's up to you.
3. I forgot we had a test that day, **so** I didn't study **and** earned a failing score.
4. The children are really hungry, **but** I don't feel like cooking. Let's go eat out.
5. I didn't have any cash on me, **nor** did I have my bank card, **so** I had to wait until I got home to have something to eat.
6. It rained all weekend, **but** we still had fun on our 4th of July trip to the lake.
It rained all weekend, **yet** we still had fun on our 4th of July trip to the lake.
7. ... There was a terrible storm, **so** the plane was delayed for two hours.
... There was a terrible storm, **and** the plane was delayed for two hours.

... I hadn't slept well the night before, **so** I was exhausted.

... John felt sick the whole time, **and** the children were restless...
8. Where were you this morning? I came by your office twice, **but** you were nowhere to be found.
You didn't answer your phone, **nor** did you reply to my text messages.
9. The researchers had to cancel the study, **for** they could not find enough volunteers for the experiment.
10. I didn't go to the grocery store yesterday, **so** we don't have much to eat at home. We can order pizza **or** go out to eat.

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