

Using Coordinating Conjunctions to Combine Ideas (basic)

Practice 1

Instructions. [Based on this lesson](#) (including the video), complete the blank in each sentence using the coordinating conjunction **and**, **but**, **or**, or **so**. Then use the answer key to check your answers.

1. I want to watch a movie, _____ I need to finish my homework first.
2. Do you like pizza, _____ do you prefer Chinese food?
3. It is raining outside, _____ I need an umbrella.
4. I am thirsty, _____ I have nothing to drink.
5. Do you like going to the movies, _____ do you prefer watching movies at home?
6. My mother likes to cook, _____ my father does not like her food.
7. I am very tired, _____ I am going to bed early.
8. Do you want to go to the zoo, _____ do you want to go to the park?
9. I live in Chicago, _____ my sister lives in New York City.
10. I am hungry, _____ I am going to make a sandwich.
11. Do you want to play soccer, _____ do you want to go swimming?
12. I am hot, _____ I am going to take a cold shower.
13. Wear a jacket, _____ you will get cold.
14. I need a new car, _____ I do not have enough money.
15. Do not eat too much ice cream, _____ you will get sick.
16. It is late, _____ I need to go home.
17. I have a lot of work to do, _____ I need to take a break first.
18. Joanna speaks three languages, _____ she is learning French now.
19. It's cold outside, _____ you need to put on a jacket.
20. We need to leave now, _____ we will miss the plane.



Answer Key

1. I want to watch a movie, **but** I need to finish my homework first.
2. Do you like pizza, **or** do you prefer Chinese food?
3. It is raining outside, **so** I need an umbrella.
4. I am thirsty, **but** I have nothing to drink.
5. Do you like going to the movies, **or** do you prefer watching movies at home?
6. My mother likes to cook, **but** my father does not like her food.
7. I am very tired, **so** I am going to bed early.
8. Do you want to go to the zoo, **or** do you want to go to the park?
9. I live in Chicago, **and** my sister lives in New York City.
(Also: I live in Chicago, **but** my sister lives in New York City.)
10. I am hungry, **so** I am going to make a sandwich.
11. Do you want to play soccer, **or** do you want to go swimming?
12. I am hot, **so** I am going to take a cold shower.
13. Wear a jacket, **or** you will get cold.
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18. Joanna speaks three languages, **and** she is learning French now.
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20. We need to leave now, **or** we will miss the plane.

