



Coordinating Conjunctions

Practice 2

Instructions. Based on [this lesson](#), combine each pair of sentences into a single sentence by using the appropriate coordinating conjunction: **and, but, for, nor, or, so,** and **yet**. Make sure to use the correct punctuation accordingly. Some items may have more than one correct answer.

Example: John was tired. He stayed up to watch a movie.

Your Sentence: John was tired, but he stayed up to watch a movie.

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

1. I would love to help. I do not have the time right now.

Your Sentence: _____

2. Can you come back tomorrow? Can you call me on the phone tomorrow?

Your Sentence: _____

3. I did not go to the grocery store yesterday. We do not have anything to have for dinner.

Your Sentence: _____

4. We can order a pizza. We can go out to eat.

Your Sentence: _____

5. Josh is going to work in France next year. He has been studying French.

Your Sentence: _____

6. He has been studying hard. He is not making much progress.

Your Sentence: _____

7. Ken studied in Tokyo for five years. He must speak Japanese well.

Your Sentence: _____

8. You did not attend all the meetings. You did not show up for the training.

Your Sentence: _____

Answer Key

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

1. I would love to help, **but** I do not have the time right now.
2. Can you come back **or** call me on the phone tomorrow?
3. I did not go to the grocery store yesterday, **so** we do not have anything to have for dinner.
4. We can order a pizza, **or** we can go out to eat.
We can order a pizza **or** go out to eat.
5. Josh is going to work in France next year, **so** he has been studying French.
6. He has been studying hard, **but** he is not making much progress.
He has been studying hard, **yet** he is not making much progress.
7. Ken studied in Tokyo for five years, **so** he must speak Japanese well.
Ken must speak Japanese well, **for** he studied in Tokyo for five years.
8. You did not attend all the meetings, **nor did you** show up for the training.
You did not attend all the meetings **or** show up for the training.

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