***COORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS***

• Coordinating Conjunctions are conjunctions that connect words, phrases, and clauses

* Coordinating Conjunctions are one of two types of conjunctions. The other type is subordinating conjunctions

• There are seven coordinating conjunctions

* The acronym FANBOYS can help you remember the seven coordinating conjunctions
* FANBOYS stands for For And Nor But Or Yet So

• Let’s look at a few example sentences that have coordinating conjunctions. The highlighted word will be the conjunction

* We have to cook and clean.
* I like to watch movies, but she likes to draw.
* We can stay inside or have a picnic in the park.
* We have to leave now, so we can get to the theater early.
* John always gets good grades, yet he never does his homework.
* He likes pie, for he ate it all the time as a child.
* He won’t get out of his bed, nor will he talk to anybody.
* I’m going to rest and play video games.
* I don’t know if I should read or ride my bike.
* I have homework, but she has nothing to do.