



Using Coordinating Conjunctions ¹

Level: Intermediate (B-Level)

Practice 2

Instructions. [Based on the whole unit](#) on coordinating conjunctions, fill in the blanks using “and,” “but,” “so,” or “or.” Some items may have multiple correct answers.

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

1. I haven't even started studying for the exam yet, _____ I'd better get started _____ I'll fail the course.
2. The teacher left the classroom, _____ the students started talking loudly right away.
3. Jane wanted to bake a cake, _____ she had no flour or eggs.
4. Jane didn't have all the ingredients to bake a cake, _____ she went to the store to get them.
5. I went to the store on my way home, _____ I bought a frozen pizza.
6. The pizza didn't taste very good, _____ we didn't finish it.
7. Gino's family is from Italy, _____ he doesn't speak Italian very well.
8. Don't go to bed too late, _____ you'll be tired all day tomorrow.
9. I couldn't sleep very well last night, _____ I've been sleepy all day today.
10. I need to go to work early tomorrow, _____ I will not be able to finish everything I need to do.

Answer Key

1. I haven't even started studying for the exam yet, **so** I'd better get started **or (or else)** I'll fail the course.
2. The teacher left the classroom, **and** the students started talking loudly right away.
3. Jane wanted to bake a cake, **but** she had no flour or eggs.
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