



Using Coordinating Conjunctions ¹

Level: Intermediate (B-Level)

Practice 3

Instructions. [Based on the whole unit](#) on coordinating conjunctions, fill in each blank with the coordinating conjunction in parentheses that best complete the sentence.

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

1. It will be cold when you get to New York, (and / yet / so) _____ you should bring a warm jacket.
2. Do you know if John is on his way, (but / so / or) _____ has he already arrived?
3. These cookies have no sugar in them, (and yet / so / or else) _____ they are very tasty.
4. Joe has no patience, (and yet / or / nor) _____ does he know how to talk to people politely.
5. Jim has been on a diet for months, (yet / or else / nor) _____ hasn't lost any weight.
6. The children want to go to the park (but / so / and) _____ play with the other children this afternoon.
7. You'd better work more quickly, (and / or else / yet) _____ you will run out of time.
8. I went to the library, (and / nor / but) _____ I couldn't find what I was looking for.
9. Many people need to work two jobs, (or / for / so) _____ they need the extra money to pay their bills.
10. I need to find a better job, (or else / for / yet) _____ I'll have to move to a cheaper apartment.
11. It's too cold to go out to eat, (or / and yet / so) _____ why don't we just cook something at home?
12. You promised you'd help me with the course, (and yet / nor / or else) _____ you never make yourself available when I ask.

Answer Key

1. so
2. or
3. and yet
4. no
5. yet
6. and
7. or else
8. but
9. for
10. or else
11. so
12. and yet

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