

Commas in Compound Sentences Review

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Understanding Commas and Coordinating Conjunctions

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Answer the following questions about commas and compound sentences based on the lesson.

1. What does FANBOYS stand for?
 - A. Fruits And Nuts But Or Yummy Snacks
 - B. For And Nor But Or Yet So
 - C. Fun And Nice Boys Over Your School
2. A comma goes before the ____ in a compound sentence.
3. Why are commas important in writing?

4. Match each coordinating conjunction with its purpose.

For

To show contrast

And

To add information

But

To explain reason

5. Which of the following is an example of a compound sentence?
 - A. I like ice cream
 - B. I like ice cream, and I like cake
 - C. Ice cream is cold
6. If we forget the comma, the sentence can become ____ or confusing.
7. Can you make up an example of a compound sentence?

8. What happens if we forget the comma before the conjunction?
 - A. The sentence is correct
 - B. The sentence might be confusing
 - C. The sentence becomes a question
9. The memory verse from Proverbs teaches us about the power of a ____ answer.
10. What are the FANBOYS coordinating conjunctions?

Answer Key

1. For And Nor But Or Yet So 2. conjunction 3. Commas help clarify the meaning and make sentences easier to read. 4. To show contrast, To add information, To explain reason 5. I like ice cream, and I like cake 6. wrong 7. I wanted to play outside, but it started to rain. 8. The sentence might be confusing 9. soft 10. The FANBOYS are For, And, Nor, But, Or, Yet, So.

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