

Combining Sentences Using Coordinating Words: Exercise 1

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And
Or

For
So

Yet
But

Use an appropriate coordinating word to join each of the following pairs of sentences. Remember to place a comma before the coordinating word. Some of the pairs of sentences can be joined with various coordinating words.

Example:

Carol tried to explain. Brenda wouldn't listen to her.

Carol tried to explain, **but** Brenda wouldn't listen to her.

1. There were three children present. All of them were coughing.
2. They named the baby Christopher. It was the name they liked best.
3. The family went to Disneyland. They knew the children were too young.
4. The soccer game was interesting. We didn't understand the scoring.
5. The horses were tired and sweaty. We fed them and rubbed them down.
6. We will have to go to Arizona in July. The trip will be long and hot.

7. Visitors are asked not to feed the animals. Someone always ignores this rule.

8. Our guests had always wanted to see the ocean. We went to the beach on the first sunny day.

9. Travel is usually exciting. Staying home has its own pleasures.

10. My mom had hurt her back. I was doing most of the housework.