COORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS

Coordinating conjunction	Function / Usage	Example sentence
For	Explains reason or purpose (similar to "because")	She stayed home, **for** she was feeling ill.
And	Adds one element to another; addition	I bought apples **and** oranges.
Nor	Presents an additional negative idea	She didn't know what to do, **nor** did I.
But	Shows contrast or an exception	She is small **but** strong.
Or	Presents an alternative or choice	Would you like tea **or** coffee?
Yet	Introduces a contrast; similar to "but"	It was raining, **yet** they went for a walk.
So	Shows result or effect	It was late, **so** they decided to go home.