

**Compound Sentences:
Joining Them
3rd Lecture**

Compound Sentences: Joining Them by Correlative Conjunctions

They are used to join words, phrases and clauses.

1. *Either.....or.....*

2. *Neither.....nor.....*

3. *Both....and.....*

4. *Not only.....but also.....*

5. *Whether.....or.....*

Note/ Each of the pair of words should be followed by a word of the same grammatical form.

1. *Either.....or.....*

It is used to indicate alternatives.

e.g. *Soya can be used in either fish feed or chicken feed.*

Tom will buy either car or bike.

2. Neither.....nor.....

It is used to indicate negative alternatives.

e.g. *Soya is dangerous to neither humans nor animals.*

I will take neither Karen nor Stephen.

3. Both.....and.....

It indicates addition.

e.g. *Soya protein is used in both meat and fish products.*

My mother will take both Ali and Nada.

4. Not onlybut also....

It emphasizes the addition.

e.g.

This house is not only the biggest but also the most beautiful.

5. Whether.....or.....

It indicates condition.

e.g. *Whether he is here or he is not here, we will vote to the new chairman.*

I will marry her, whether you are right or not.

Joining Compound Sentences: FAN BOYS

Coordinators (Coordinating Conjunctions)

To add a reason

for	Japanese people live longer than most other nationalities, for they eat healthful diets.
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To add a similar, equal idea

and	They eat a lot of fish and vegetables, and they eat lightly.
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To add a negative equal idea

nor	They do not eat a lot of red meat, nor do they eat many dairy products. <i>Note: Nor means "and not." It joins two negative independent clauses. Notice that question word order is used after nor.</i>
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To add an opposite idea

but	Diet is one factor in how long people live, but it is not the only factor.
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To add an alternative possibility

or	However, people should limit the amount of animal fat in their diets, or they risk getting heart disease.
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To add an unexpected or surprising continuation

yet	Cigarette smoking is a factor in longevity, yet Japanese and other long-lived Asians have a very high rate of tobacco use.
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To add an expected result

so	Doctors say that stress is another longevity factor, so try to avoid stress if you wish to live a longer life.
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Robots

¹A robot is a mechanical device that can perform boring, dangerous, and difficult tasks. ²First of all, robots can perform repetitive tasks without becoming tired or bored. ³They are used in automobile factories to weld and paint. ⁴Robots can also function in hostile environments. ⁵They are useful for exploring the ocean bottom as well as deep outer space. ⁶Finally, robots can perform tasks requiring pinpoint accuracy. ⁷In the operating room, robotic equipment can assist the surgeon. ⁸For instance, a robot can kill a brain tumor. ⁹It can operate on a fetus with great precision.

¹⁰The field of artificial intelligence is giving robots a limited ability to think and to make decisions. ¹¹However, robots cannot think conceptually. ¹²Robots cannot function independently. ¹³Humans have to program them. ¹⁴They are useless. [Use *otherwise* to combine sentences 13 and 14.] ¹⁵Therefore, humans should not worry that robots will take over the world—at least not yet.

**All the sentences are simple, so try to join them
by using FAN BOYS.**