Compound Sentences

A compound sentence combines 2 simple sentences with a comma and a coordinating conjunction (FANBOYS).

F – for

A – and

N – nor

B – but

O – or

Y – yet

S –so

Examples:

Tina loves watching hockey on television, but she can’t stand basketball.

You can clean up your bedroom, or you can rake the yard.

The boys collect baseball trading cards, and they collect bobble heads.

Patrick thought he had a good chance of making the team, for he had practiced a lot before tryouts.

Freddy was so sick he didn’t want to play, nor did he want to eat.

I don’t like strawberries, yet I love strawberry cake.

I was speeding, so I got a speeding ticket.