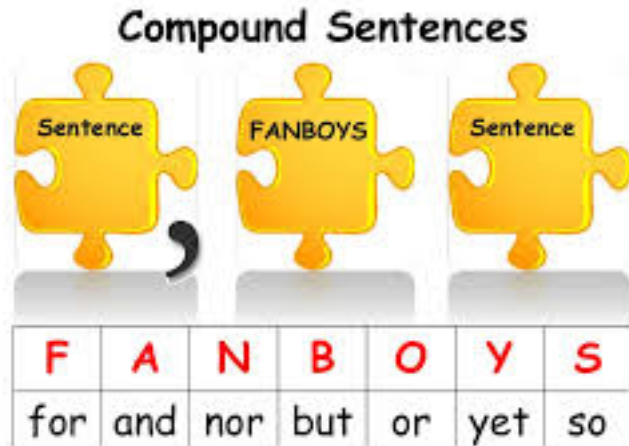


TOO MANY CONJUNCTIONS

What's a conjunction?



A conjunction joins two complete sentences to make it into a COMPOUND sentence.

OR The word 'and' can join two nouns or verbs in a SIMPLE SENTENCE.

Ex. I fell down and I hurt my knee. COMPOUND

Ex. I packed my bathing suit and sunscreen and went to the beach. SIMPLE.

How many can you use in one sentence?

Never join any more than 2 complete sentences with a conjunction.

Ex. INCORRECT: *I fell down and I hurt my knee so I went home because my mom had Band-aids.*

CORRECT: *I fell down and hurt my knee. I went home because my mom had Band-aids.*

Look at the sentences below. Circle all of the conjunctions. Put a check next to those which use conjunctions properly.

I went to bed because I was so tired.

I saved all my money but I still could not buy the Nintendo game so I went to my friend's house to play his game.

I did not want to go outside and I did not want to watch tv yet I did want to read a book.

I had bread and jam for breakfast and pancakes for supper.

I have seen lots of caribou but I have never seen a zebra.