Grammar Explanation

Using coordinating conjunctions (and, but, or, so)

- There are seven coordinating conjunctions. They are: For, And, Nor, But, Or, Yet, So. It is easy to remember them by the acronym FANBOYS.

- Coordination conjunctions are used to link words, phrases or clauses. For is used to introduce a reason; and for addition; nor for negation; but and yet for contrast; or for giving an alternative; and so for stating a result.

- When you use a coordinating conjunction to combine two independent clauses, you need to use a comma before the conjunction.
  
  o Example: The defense attorney said that the verdict was unfair, and he vowed to appeal.

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