

## Coordinate Conjunctions

**Coordinate conjunctions** connect equal parts: two or more words, phrases, or clauses. (Refer to “Conjunctions” on page 399 in your handbook for more information.)



### Practice

Use one of the coordinate conjunctions given in the box below to fill in each blank in the sentences that follow. The answers will vary.

and but or so yet

1. My parents said I could get a cat \_\_\_\_\_ a bird.
2. I like birds, \_\_\_\_\_ the neighbors gave me a kitten.
3. He was just a ball of fur, \_\_\_\_\_ I called him Chubbs.
4. Now my cat Chubbs is fat \_\_\_\_\_ lazy.
5. He sleeps on the couch \_\_\_\_\_ under my bed.
6. Chubbs hates exercise, \_\_\_\_\_ he stays fat.
7. He's friendly \_\_\_\_\_ independent.
8. Chubbs curls up beside me \_\_\_\_\_ not on my lap.
9. He likes to have his belly rubbed \_\_\_\_\_ his chin scratched.
10. My cat loves peanut butter, \_\_\_\_\_ it makes him sick.
11. Chubbs likes to sleep a lot, \_\_\_\_\_ he can be as playful as a kitten.