

Co-ordinating Conjunctions

and but

I like apples and pears, but I
don't like plums.

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We have a Claudia and Lewis
in our class but we don't have
a Billy.

Coordinating conjunctions are very common because they can join words or phrases or sentences together.

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Join these sentences together using coordinating conjunctions :

1. The boy was running _____ the dog was barking.
2. The sun came out _____ the snowman melted.
3. She wanted to go out to play _____ it was raining.
4. Do you want to eat a banana _____ would you prefer an apple?
5. Jill went out for a walk _____ she saw her friend.
6. He wanted to play football _____ he put his boots on.
7. He had to put on his coat _____ he could not go outside.
8. Bill was sitting by the lake _____ he caught a fish.
9. The dog barked _____ the cat hissed.
10. Annabel was happy _____ Sam was sad.

Extension

Can you explain why you have chosen each conjunction?