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Catch the Conjunctions

Directions: Read the passage below carefully. **Highlight or underline all the conjunctions** you can find. Be careful; some are coordinating, some are subordinating, and some are correlative.

It was Saturday morning, and Maria wanted to ride her bike to the park. She asked her brother to come along, but he preferred to stay home. Maria thought about going alone, yet she decided to invite her cousin instead. Her cousin agreed to join, because the weather was sunny and warm.

On their way, they saw a group of friends who were playing soccer, so they stopped to watch for a while. Maria wanted to join the game, although she didn't have her sneakers. They cheered loudly, for the players were doing their best. After a few minutes, Maria said they should leave, before it got too late.

When they finally arrived at the park, they both laughed, for they realized it had taken them longer than expected, but they still had fun.

Extra Task: Count how many conjunctions you found in the passage. Sort them into **coordinating**, **subordinating**, and **correlative** categories.

Total number of conjunctions:

- Coordinating (FANBOYS): _____
- Subordinating: _____
- Correlative: _____