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## Conjunctions in Categories Answer Key

### Coordinating Conjunctions (FANBOYS):

- and, but, for, nor, or, so, yet

### Subordinating Conjunctions:

- although, because, since, unless, while, after, before, if, though

### Correlative Conjunctions:

- both...and, either...or, neither...nor, not only...but also, whether...or

### Teacher Notes:

- Remind students of the acronym **FANBOYS** to remember the seven coordinating conjunctions.
- Subordinating conjunctions connect a dependent clause to an independent clause. Examples: "I stayed home **because** it rained."
- Correlative conjunctions always work in pairs. Examples: "**Both** my sister **and** my brother came."
- Differentiation idea: Ask advanced students to highlight which type of relationship each conjunction shows (e.g., cause/effect, contrast, condition, choice).