COORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS (FANBOYS)

Activity A

Instructions: There is one mistake in each of the following sentences. Make the necessary changes so that each sentence is grammatically correct.

1. Mr Blackburn had an accident with his car but he did not suffer any injuries.

2. Before going to school, Amanda puts makeup on, so she eats breakfast.

3. My neighbours paid a huge amount of money for their new house, or they do not completely like it.

4. My friend is very selfish, but he never shares with me.

5. Dennis created a foundation to help raise money for cancer, and he has fought the disease himself.

6. - “Did you know that Amy failed her math exam?”
   - “Yeah, I know. Either the subject was too difficult for Amy, so she was simply not prepared.”

7. Mrs Patterson is knitting a warm sweater for her grandson, for she forgot to make a hole for his head.

8. Jason graduated from high school, yet he celebrated with his schoolmates.

9. Mr Johnson did not congratulate his son about his graduation, but did he show any support towards him.

10. Carry decided to skip class today, and to go to Places Laurier instead.

11. Shaun bought his girlfriend a bracelet, but did not take the price tag off.

12. Terry and Martin do everything together, and they have been friends since primary school.
Activity B

Instructions: Read the comic strip, and write a short text that describes the situation. Be sure to use each of the 7 coordinating conjunctions at least once in your text.

For, And, Nor, But, Or, Yet, So
'The first clown in space'

"I’m not a scientist ________ am I a doctor like the other participants. I’m not a professional ________ I’m really the first clown in space,” Guy Laliberté told CBC News earlier. “It's important they understand that ________ that they also understand that the guy behind the nose of a clown is the chief of the Cirque du Soleil ________ that I have a mission in regard to humanitarian cause.”

Earlier this month, Laliberté told reporters he will try to lighten things up on the orbiting station ________ it’s not going to be an easy job.

"I'm a person with a pretty high spirit, who's there to crack jokes and make jokes to those guys ________ while they're sleeping, you know, I'll be tickling them," Laliberté said.

Laliberté has been in quarantine for the last two weeks getting ready. To prepare for the trip, he worked out for several hours a day ________ he lost more than 25 pounds. During the past five months, he spent his time either biking, studying ________ preparing for the weightlessness of space.