



Using commas in compound sentences

Today's Standard

4.L.2c - Use a comma before a coordinating conjunction in a compound sentence.

Cues	Notes
What is a coordinating conjunction?	Coordinating conjunctions include: for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so.
Where should a comma be placed in a compound sentence?	A comma should be placed before the coordinating conjunction in a compound sentence.
Why is a comma important before a coordinating conjunction?	The comma separates the two independent clauses, making the sentence clearer.
What are common mistakes with comma placement?	Common mistakes include not using a comma or placing it after the conjunction.
How can we correct these mistakes?	Use visual aids and practice sentences to reinforce correct comma placement.

Summary

Using commas before coordinating conjunctions in compound sentences is essential for clarity and correctness in writing.