

## Using coordination to combine sentences of equal importance

1. Consider using a comma and a coordinating conjunction.

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

- In Orthodox Jewish funeral ceremonies, the shroud is <sup>and the</sup> a simple linen vestment, ~~The~~ coffin is plain wood with no adornment.

2. Consider using a semicolon and a conjunctive adverb or transitional phrase.

also	in addition	now
as a result	in fact	of course
besides	in other words	on the other hand
consequently	in the first place	otherwise
finally	meanwhile	still
for example	moreover	then
for instance	nevertheless	therefore
furthermore	next	thus
however		

- Alicia scored well on the SAT; <sup>moreover, she</sup> ~~She also~~ had excellent high school grades and a record of community service.

3. Consider using a semicolon alone.

- In youth we learn; <sup>in</sup> ~~In~~ age we understand.