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FANBOYS:

For And Nor But Or Yet So

Correct usage:

Independent clause, FANBOYS Independent clause

The sun is shining now, **BUT** it will rain later.

Wrong usage:

Independent clause, FANBOYS dependent clause

I went to the tennis match, **AND** the swim meet.

1. Mimi was alone in a strange neighborhood with no map, or a flashlight.

- A. NO CHANGE
- B. with no map or a flashlight.
- C. ,with no map or a flashlight.
- D. with no map, or a flashlight without batteries.

2. Often, my brother and I, joined our mother on her adventures into depths of Walmart.

- E. NO CHANGE
- F. brother, and I,
- G. brother, and I
- H. brother and I

3. The forecast was for snow storms, so we took all our cold-weather gear on the camping trip.

- A. NO CHANGE
- B. for snow, storms so we took
- C. for snow and storms so we took
- D. for snow, storms, so we took