Coordinating Conjunctions Worksheet

In the following sentences, determine whether or not a comma is needed before the coordinating conjunction. Remember, a comma is only used when the conjunction is connected to independent clauses. It is not used when joining two or more words/phrases.

1. I ran to school so I didn't arrive late.
2. Sam believed that having pets and having kids were the same thing.
3. She put on a sweater for it was cold outside.
4. Julie was tired from taking the kids to the zoo so she decided that it would be a good idea to take a nap and watch Netflix after.
5. She thinks that soccer is fun to play and that baseball isn't fun.

Fill in with the most appropriate FANBOYS

1. The boy wanted to go to the park, _____ he had homework to do before he could go.
2. She doesn't eat cheese, _____ does she drink milk because she is lactose intolerant.
3. He can buy a brand new charger, _____ he can borrow the charger from his sister.
4. Sally studied intensely for her calculus test, _____ she didn't pass with a C or higher.
5. Andrew wanted to quit his job, _____ he wanted to travel the world instead.

Answer Key: *Coordinating Conjunctions*

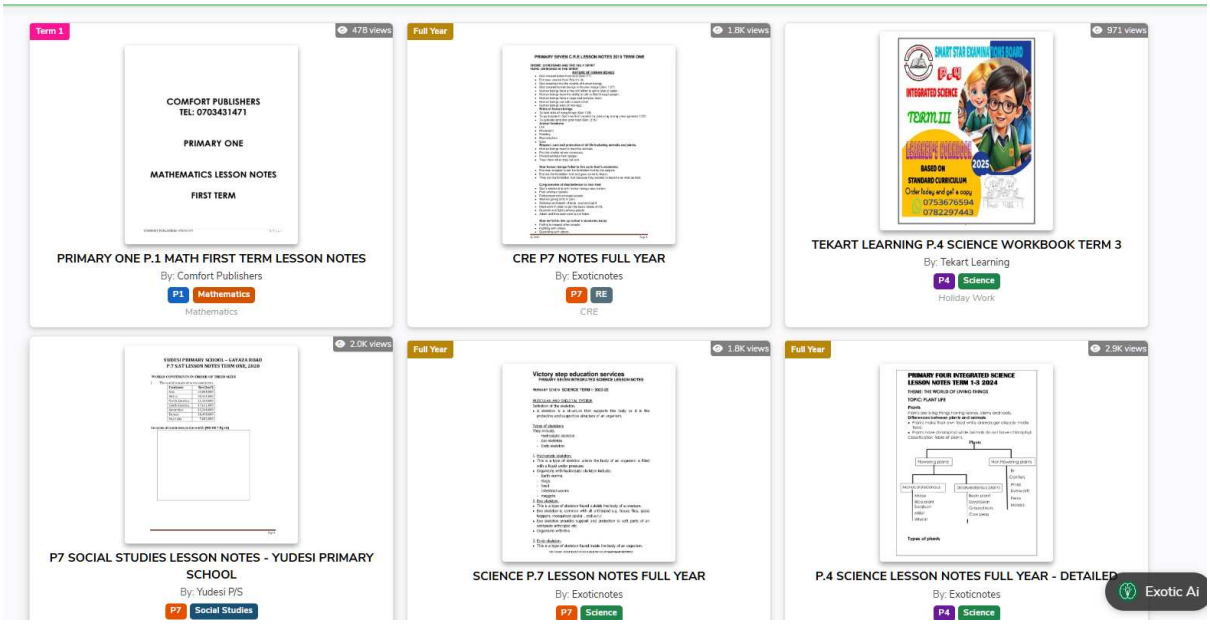
Part I: Fix the errors.

1. I ran to school, so didn't arrive late.
2. Sam believed that having pets and having kids were the same thing.
3. She put on a sweater, for it was cold outside.
4. Julie was tired from taking the kids to the zoo, so she decided that it would be a good idea to take a nap and watch Netflix after.
5. She thinks that soccer is fun to play and that baseball isn't fun.

Part II: Fill in with the most appropriate FANBOYS.

1. The boy wanted to go to the park, **but/yet** he had homework to do before he could go.
2. She doesn't eat cheese, **nor** does she drink milk because she is lactose intolerant.
3. He could buy a brand new charger, **or** he could borrow the charger from his sister.
4. Sally studied intensely for her calculus test, **so** she got a good grade in her class.
5. Andrew wanted to quit his job, **for** he wanted to travel the world instead.

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