**Learning Objective**

We are learning how to use a range of coordinating conjunctions when writing multi-clause (compound) sentences about greater bulldog bats.

**Challenge 1**

**Decide which coordinating conjunction should be placed in the spaces below.**

so

yet

or

but

nor

and

for

1. There are over 1,300 species of bat in the world \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more are still being discovered.
2. Bats can be as large as a small dog \_\_\_\_\_\_ they can be as small as a bee.
3. Many creatures can fly, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bats are the only true flying mammal.
4. Bats do have good vision, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at night their ears are more important than their eyes.
5. Bats make high pitched chirping sounds as they hunt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the echoes tell them about the size and shape of their prey.
6. Bats will often roost (sleep) in houses, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ some species prefer caves and hollow trees.
7. The bat flew at great speed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the film needed to be shown in slow motion.
8. Vampire bats drink the blood of other mammals, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they don’t drink enough blood to kill their victim.

**Challenge 2**

**Complete the following multi-clause (compound) sentences with a second independent clause. (This clause must be able to stand alone as a complete sentence.)**

1. I want to visit the Belize rainforest **and** ………………………………………………………………….. .
2. All bats have very big appetites **so**…………………………………………………………………………… .
3. In parts of India, bats are worshipped **yet** ……………………………………………………………... .
4. The bat needed a safe place to roost during the day **but** ………………………………………… .
5. The colony of bats left their cave **for** ………………………………………………………………………. .

**Challenge 3**

**With their natural habitats being destroyed by humans, many bat species have adapted to roost (sleep) in houses.**

**To your amazement, you discover bats roosting in your attic. Use your knowledge of bats to write about this discovery. How did you know they were there? What did they look like? What behaviours did you observe? In your writing try to include a range of coordinating conjunctions to link together phrases and clauses.**