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Contending that the coordinating conjunction is adequate separation, some writers will leave out the comma in a sentence with short, balanced independent clauses (such as we see in the example just given). If there is ever any doubt, however, use the comma, as it is always correct in this situation.

One of the most frequent errors in comma usage is the placement of a comma *after* a coordinating conjunction. We cannot say that the comma will always come before the conjunction and never after, but it would be a rare event, indeed, that we need to follow a coordinating conjunction with a comma. When speaking, we do sometimes pause after the little conjunction, but there is seldom a good reason to put a comma there.

To separate 2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

After conjunctions

After \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

To separate an adjective from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

To separate a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Before the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or after the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In a list.