

Name: _____

Date: _____

THE POLAR EXPRESS

Directions: After reading the simple sentence pair, edit the sentences by rewriting them and selecting the best coordinating conjunction to join them. Do not forget your comma!

Coordinating Conjunctions: For, And, Nor, But, Or, Yet, So

Example:

Simple Sentences: Tonight is Christmas Eve. I will go to bed at 8:00.

Compound Sentence: Tonight is Christmas Eve, **and** I will go to bed at 8:00.



1. The conductor was driving the train to the North Pole. The train is called the Polar Express.

2. On the Polar Express, children at candies. They also drank hot chocolate.

3. The Polar Express climbed mountains. As high as it climbed, it never slowed down.

4. Toys for children all over the world are made at the North Pole. Many elves are needed to help make them.

5. The boy was so sad that he lost the bell. The next morning, it was under his Christmas tree.

6. Sarah heard the bell ring on Christmas morning. Years later, Sarah could no longer hear the bell.

7. The boy's mother could not hear the bell. The boy's father could not hear the bell.

8. The boy experienced the North Pole and Santa first hand. He believed in the spirit of Christmas forever.
