

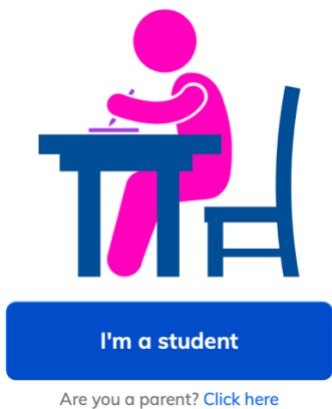
### Guide to creating an account on NoRedInk

NoRedInk is a website that offers many free practice questions for a large variety of grammar points. Some topics require your teacher to pay for the service, but most of the website is free.

After you visit the main page, click on "Sign Up"



Then "I'm a student"



and then type in your class code (WITH spaces):

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## Student Sign-Up

Enter your class code

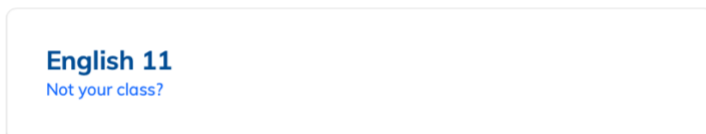
Your teacher will provide this.

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Continue

You will be led to a page where you can EITHER use your Google account to sign up, or you can just create an account if you don't use Google.

## Student Sign-Up



If Google is your thing, enter that information to finish creating your account on NRI. You will need to choose "11th grade".

### Welcome to NoRedInk!

Gender:

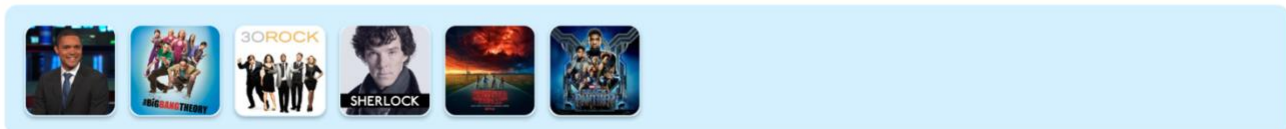
- Male
- Female
- Decline to State

Please select your grade

11th grade



Here's the fun part: choose as MANY interests as you can. These characters, people, and settings will appear in your practice questions.



## Accessing Curriculum on NRI

Now that you have an account, you can actually practice topics if you know what you need help improving.

On your main page after logging in, click on **Curriculum**



The library offers many, many options. Let's go with compound and complex sentences as an example:

### Curriculum Library

Browse through our lessons, tutorials, and exercises.

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- Grammar & Conventions
- Writing Concepts

- Active and Passive Voice (5 topics)
- Adjectives (4 topics)
- Adjectives vs. Adverbs (8 topics)
- Body Paragraphs: Embedding Evidence (3 topics)
- Body Paragraphs: Transition Words and Phrases (1 topic)
- Building Compound and Complex Sentences (10 topics)

You are advised to read the lesson before actually practicing. Getting answers wrong without learning the material will bring your score down, if you care about that kind of thing. Also, **the more you get wrong, the more questions NRI will give you to practice!** If you were only meant to practice 30 questions but guess several of them, you will eventually receive 3 additional questions for every ONE wrong question that you get.

## Building Compound and Complex Sentences

### Part 1: Recognizing FANBOYS

Students can identify coordinating conjunctions (FANBOYS).

Students can recognize how a coordinating conjunction is being used and then decide whether or not a comma is necessary.

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#### Identifying FANBOYS



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Sample Lesson [View all lessons](#)

**Identifying Coordinating Conjunctions ("FANBOYS"): and**

**Coordinating conjunctions** (a.k.a. FANBOYS) join two complete thoughts into one sentence.

Luke will wash your car, **and** I will find you the perfect air freshener.

Complete Thought      FANBOYS      Complete Thought

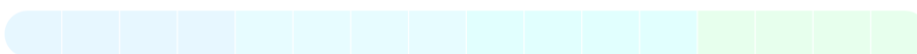
FANBOYS go between the two complete thoughts and are preceded by a comma.

Liam wants to get ice cream, **but** I'm in the mood for salad.

[Practice this!](#)

After reading the lesson, you can click   to practice the grammar point.

**noredink** Exit Practice      Building Compound and Complex Sentences      0 Questions Answered



Highlight the **coordinating conjunction ("FANBOYS")** in the sentence.

Aasif Mandvi wanted to play video games, **but** I asked him to walk the dog instead.

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