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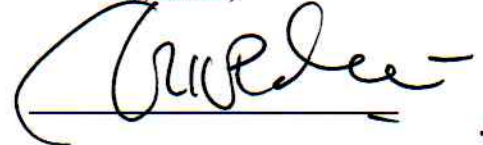
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Act as young as you feel. You're not getting older, you're getting more entitled to
be your fabulous self.

(Gwen Stefani)

Don't you ever let a soul in the world tell you "you can't",
be exactly who you are.

(Lady Gaga)

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This study is related to the use of coordinating conjunction in mass media, especially news. This research aims to analyze the coordinating conjunctions applied in entertainment and art column on the BBC news articles in November 2023. The method used is descriptive qualitative. Therefore, the writer uses Herring's theory (2016) to analyse coordinating conjunctions. The source of data in this study is taken from website of BBC news articles in November 2023. In collecting the data, the writer conducts observation to collect the data report by reading and finding the BBC news articles in November 2023 from the website. Then, the writer downloads the articles as documentation of the data. Based on the problem found in the background of the study, the research question is how are coordinating conjunctions applied in entertainment and art column on the BBC news articles in November 2023? The study's result shows that there are 268 coordinating conjunctions. The coordinating conjunction "*for*" is used to join two phrases in which there is 1 and two independent clauses in which there are 5. Therefore, all of them in which there are 6. The coordinating conjunction "*and*" is used to join two individual words in which there are 31, three individual words in which there are 2, four individual words in which there is 1, two phrases in which there are 64, three phrases in which there are 17, four phrases in which there are 3, six phrases in which there is 1, two independent clauses in which there are 66, and three independent clauses in which there is 1. Thus, in which there are a total of 186. There is only 1 coordinating conjunction "*nor*", namely it is used to join two independent clauses. The coordinating conjunction "*but*" is used to join two independent clauses in which there are 45. The coordinating conjunction "*or*" is used to join two individual words in which there are 3, three individual words in which there are 4, two phrases in which there are 5, three phrases in which there is 1, and two independent clauses in which there are 5. Therefore, all of them in which there are 18. The coordinating conjunction "*yet*" is used to join two independent clauses in which there are 2 and the coordinating conjunction "*so*" is used to join two independent clauses in which there are 10.

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