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<i>but</i>	shows <i>difference / contrast</i>	<i>He did not like math but, she still went to class.</i>
<i>or</i>	gives a <i>choice</i>	<i>Do you want coffee or water?</i>
<i>so</i>	shows a <i>result</i>	<i>She was tired, so she went to bed.</i>

Practice 1: Use The Right Conjunction

Directions: Join the two sentences using **and, but, or, so**. Add a comma.

1. I woke up late. I hurried to get ready. _____
2. She likes apples. She likes grapes. _____
3. He was cold. He put on a coat. _____
4. We can read quietly. We can work with a partner. _____
5. I wanted to ride my bike. It was snowing. _____
6. The class was noisy. The teacher raised her hand. _____
7. I finished my chores. I played outside. _____
8. We were thirsty. We filled our bottles. _____
9. She likes tea. She does not like coffee. _____
10. I can write with a pen. I can write with a marker. _____

Practice 2: Fix the Sentence

Directions: Add a **comma** and **or, but, so, and** to make a compound sentence.

1. I was late I missed the bus _____
2. She likes reading she likes drawing _____
3. We wanted to play outside it was too cold _____
4. He finished his lunch he washed his hands _____
5. I can wear boots I can wear shoes _____
6. The room was dark we turned on the light _____
7. I felt hungry I made a sandwich _____
8. She likes math she does not like science _____
9. We worked together we finished early _____
10. I wanted to go swimming the pool was closed _____

Practice 3: Write your own sentence

Write your own compound sentences

Directions: Write **one compound sentence** for each joining word.

1. **and** → _____

2. **and** → _____

3. **and** → _____

4. **but** → _____

5. **but** → _____

6. **but** → _____

7. **or** → _____

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8. **or** → _____

9. **or** → _____

10. **so** → _____

11. **so** → _____

12. **so** → _____

Practice 4: Unscramble The Sentence

1. hungry / was / I / so / sandwich / made / I

I was hungry, so I made a sandwich. ✓

2. likes / apples / she / and / bananas / likes / she

3. can / walk / we / or / bus / the / take / we

4. tired / was / he / but / finished / work / his / he

5. raining / was / so / inside / stayed / we

Practice 4: Unscramble The Sentence

6. likes / reading / she / but / writing / likes / not / she

7. cold / was / it / so / jacket / wore / I / a

8. can / draw / we / or / color / we

9. wanted / play / I / but / started / raining / it

10. finished / homework / my / and / watched / TV / I

ANSWER KEY (Teacher Reference)

1. I was hungry, so I made a sandwich.
2. She likes apples, and she likes bananas.
3. We can walk, or we can take the bus.
4. He was tired, but he finished his work.
5. It was raining, so we stayed inside.
6. She likes reading, but she does not like writing.
7. It was cold, so I wore a jacket.
8. We can draw, or we can color.
9. I wanted to play, but it started raining.
10. I finished my homework, and I watched TV.