

Compound sentences

and (for addition) or (for choice) but (for contrast) so (for a result)

I. Choose the correct sentence

1. I have stomach ache, so I don't want to eat anything.
I have stomach ache, or I don't want to eat anything.
2. My mother eats a lot of fruit and vegetables, so she does exercise every morning.
My mother eats a lot of fruit and vegetables, and she does exercise every morning.
3. My cousin Trang is very fat, but she is too lazy to walk.
My cousin Trang is very fat, or she is too lazy to walk.
4. You can eat less, but you can do more exercise.
You can eat less, or you can do more exercise.
5. I have flu, but I don't feel very tired.
I have flu, so I don't feel very tired.
6. The Japanese eat a lot of fish, so they eat a lot of tofu, too.
The Japanese eat a lot of fish, and they eat a lot of tofu, too.
7. The Americans often eat fast food, so many of them are overweight.
The Americans often eat fast food, but many of them are overweight.
8. You can walk so you can ride a bike to get there.
You can walk or you can ride a bike to get there.

II. Put the correct word from the box in each blank.

and (2)	but (2)	so (2)	because	or	although
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1. He couldn't hang out with us last night _____ he had a lot of homework.
2. My mother doesn't like pop music _____ my sister doesn't like it, either.
3. How did they get there? By bus _____ by taxi?
4. I had a headache yesterday, _____ I didn't go to school.
5. They played very well, _____ they didn't win.
6. She didn't have a map, _____ she got lost.
7. She passed the examination easily, _____ she isn't intelligent.
8. I love reading books, _____ my younger brother does too.
9. Minh enjoys watching football matches on TV, _____ he never plays it

III. Join each pair of sentences by using a suitable conjunction: *and, but, or, so*.

1. The bus stopped. The man got off.

2. Junk food tastes so good. It is bad for your health.

3. You should eat less junk food. You will put on weight.

4. He is a vegetarian. He doesn't eat any meat.

5. Would you like meat for lunch? Would you like vegetables for lunch?

6. Susan went to the park. She had a ride on the swing.

7. I love fruit. I am allergic to strawberries.

8. There was a heavy rain. The roads were flooded.