

Conjunctions

Directions Read the selection. Then read each question that follows the selection. Decide which is the best answer to each question. Mark the space for the answer you have chosen.

My Birthday Party

(1) I had a big birthday party this year, with lots of friends _____ family. (2) Aunt Laurie did not make it, _____ Uncle Hal did. (3) I got both books _____ games for presents. (4) My mother set up a net in the backyard. (5) People could either play volleyball _____ badminton. (6) Some people stayed late. (7) We played board games.

1 What conjunction can you use to complete sentence 1?

- but
- and
- or
- to

2 What conjunction can you use to complete sentence 2?

- but
- and
- or
- from

3 What conjunction can you use to complete sentence 3?

- but
- to
- and
- or

4 What conjunction can you use to complete sentence 5?

- but
- and
- some
- or

5 Which answer best combines sentences 6 and 7 using a conjunction?

- Some people stayed late, but we played board games.
- Some people stayed late, and we played board games.
- Some people stayed, late but we played board games.
- Some people stayed, late and we played board games.