Compound Sentences Practice

Use FANBOYS (for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so) to write one compound sentence using the two simple sentences.

FOR (because)	• REASONS • ACTION - REASON • EFFECT - CAUSE
AND (in addition)	• ADDITION/NEXT ACTION
NOR (and not)	• NOT ONE OR THE OTHER
BUT (however)	• CONTRASTING AND UNEXPECTED RESULTS
OR (either)	• CHOICES AND CONDITIONS
YET (but)	• CONTRASTING AND UNEXPECTED RESULTS • NEGATIVE RESULTS
SO (therefore)	• ACTIONS TAKEN • REASON - ACTION • CAUSE - EFFECT

1. Peter drove to visit his friend. They went out for dinner.
   - *Show a sequence of events*

2. Mary thinks she should go to school. She wants to get qualifications for a new profession. - *Provide a reason*

3. Alan invested a lot of money in the business. The business went bankrupt.
   - *Show an unexpected result*

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4. Doug didn't understand the homework assignment. He asked the teacher for help. - *Show an action taken based on a reason*

5. The students didn't prepare for the test. They didn't realize how important the test was. – *show consequences*

6. Susan thinks she should stay home and relax. She thinks she should go on vacation. - *Show choices*

7. The doctors looked at the x-rays. They decided to operate on the patient. - *Show an action taken based on a reason*

8. We went out on the town. We came home late. - *Show a sequence of events*

9. Jack flew to London to visit his Uncle. He also wanted to visit the National Museum. - *Show addition*

10. It is sunny. It is very cold. - *Show a contrast*

11. Henry studied very hard for the test. He passed with high marks. - *Provide a reason*

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12. I would like to play tennis today. I would like to play golf. - *Give a choice*

13. We needed some food for the week. We went to the supermarket.
    - *Show an action taken based on a reason*

14. Tom asked his teacher for help. He also asked his parents for help.
    - *Show addition*

15. Janet doesn't like sushi. She doesn't like any kind of fish.
    - *Show that Susan doesn't like neither sushi nor fish*

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