Linking words – and, but, or, so, because

1. Match the two parts.

1. I want to buy a new game
2. It's sunny
3. I can help you now
4. We're a bit hungry
5. My parents love travelling
6. You can buy the book
7. I don't like chocolate
8. I like coffee

A. ____ or I can do it later.
B. ____ but they haven't got much free time.
C: ____ so now I'm saving money.
D: ____ or you can borrow it from the library.
E:____ but I rarely drink it. It makes me nervous.
F: ____ but it's quite cool and windy.
G: ____ so we're going to have a snack.
H: ____ and I don't like ice cream.

2. Turn each pair of sentences into a single compound sentence. Use and, but, or, so

1. I need to go shopping. I'm too tired.

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2. I love animals. I've got three pets – a cat, a dog and a goldfish.

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3. I want to ride a pony. I don't know how to do it.

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4. I didn't do my homework. I got a bad mark.

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5. We can go to a restaurant. We can cook dinner at home.

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6. I don't want to do the cleaning. I have to do it.

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