Compound sentences

Combine each pair of sentences using a comma and the word in brackets.

1. She did not go to the park. It was too late in the evening. (for)

2. They arrived early at the show. They had great seats. (and)

3. My family has never been to Washington. We have seen Boston. (but)

4. I really like chocolate cake. I am too full for dessert. (but)

5. We could start the movie now. We could wait for Julia to arrive. (or)

6. I am allergic to cats. I love to pet them. (yet)

7. Mark finished his homework. We can go play outside. (so)

8. You cannot go outside. It started to rain. (for)

9. They moved their toys to the side. They had room for the race track. (and)

10. She does not play the piano. She does play the flute. (but)

11. The cake is dry. The caramel sauce is good. (but)

12. We can have pizza for supper. We can have spaghetti. (or)

I want some cereal. The box is empty. (but)
I want some cereal, but the box is empty.
Answers

1. She did not go to the park. It was too late in the evening. (for)
   She did not go to the park, for it was too late in the evening.

2. They arrived early at the show. They had great seats. (and)
   They arrive early at the show, and they had great seats.

3. My family has never been to Washington. We have seen Boston. (but)
   My family has never been to Washington, but we have seen Boston.

4. I really like chocolate cake. I am too full for dessert. (but)
   I really like chocolate cake, but I am too full for dessert.

5. We could start the movie now. We could wait for Julia to arrive. (or)
   We could start the movie now, or we could wait for Julia to arrive.

6. I am allergic to cats. I love to pet them. (yet)
   I am allergic to cats, yet I love to pet them.

7. Mark finished his homework. We can go play outside. (so)
   Mark finished his homework, so we can go play outside.

8. You cannot go outside. It started to rain. (for)
   You cannot go outside, for it started to rain.

9. They moved their toys to the side. They had room for the race track. (and)
   They moved their toys to the side, and they had room for the race track.

10. She does not play the piano. She does play the flute. (but)
    She does not play the piano, but she does play the flute.

11. The cake is dry. The caramel sauce is good. (but)
    The cake is dry, but the caramel sauce is good.

12. We can have pizza for supper. We can have spaghetti. (or)
    We can have pizza for supper, or we can have spaghetti.