

Compound sentences

Grade 3 Sentences Worksheet

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

*I want some cereal.
The box is empty. (but)*



*I want some cereal, **but**
the box is empty.*

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*)



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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** have we 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.