Compound sentences

Grade 3 Sentences Worksheet

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

1. Gina did not study for her test. She got an A. (yet)

2. The satellite was down. They could not watch TV. (so)

3. They went grocery shopping. There was nothing left to eat. (for)

4. Dad started the barbecue. He cooked the steaks. (and)

5. They do not have cable TV. They do have satellite TV. (but)

6. Frank wanted another piece of pie. There was non left. (but)

7. For breakfast, we can make pancakes. We can make waffles. (or)

8. Noah’s ankle hurt a lot. He finished the race. (yet)

9. Mary was alone this afternoon. She invited her friend Abby over. (so)

10. Dad turned up the sound of the TV. We could not hear a thing. (for)

11. Nathan raked up all the leaves. He put them in a big pile. (and)

12. They do not like meat. They do not eat hot dogs. (so)
Answers

1. Gina did not study for her test. She got an A. (yet)
   Gina did not study for her test, yet she got an A.

2. The satellite was down. They could not watch TV. (so)
   The satellite was down, so they could not watch TV.

3. They went grocery shopping. There was nothing left to eat. (for)
   They went grocery shopping, for there was nothing left to eat.

4. Dad started the barbecue. He cooked the steaks. (and)
   Dad started the barbecue, and he cooked the steaks.

5. They do not have cable TV. They do have satellite TV. (but)
   They do not have cable TV, but they do have satellite TV.

6. Frank wanted another piece of pie. There was none left. (but)
   Frank wanted another piece of pie, but there was none left.

7. For breakfast, we can make pancakes. We can make waffles. (or)
   For breakfast, we can make pancakes, or we can make waffles.

8. Noah’s ankle hurt a lot. He finished the race. (yet)
   Noah’s ankle hurt a lot, yet he finished the race.

9. Mary was alone this afternoon. She invited her friend Abby over. (so)
   Mary was alone this afternoon, so she invited her friend Abby over.

10. Dad turned up the sound of the TV. We could not hear a thing. (for)
    Dad turned up the sound of the TV, for we could not hear a thing.

11. Nathan raked up all the leaves. He put them in a big pile. (and)
    Nathan raked up all the leaves, and he put them in a big pile.

12. They do not like meat. They do not eat hot dogs. (so)
    They do not like meat, so they do not eat hot dogs.