Compound sentences

Grade 3 Sentences Worksheet

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

1. He wanted to ride his bicycle to school. He did not have a lock. (but)

2. Do you want your hair up in a bun? Do you prefer a French braid? (or)

3. He read this paragraph three times. He did not understand the meaning. (yet)

4. They were bored this afternoon. They went for a drive. (so)

5. You should sharpen your skates. Dull blades do not let you skate well. (for)

6. They wash their hands often. They do not get sick. (and)

7. There is no baseball on TV tonight. Let’s watch a movie instead. (so)

8. Alicia would like to go skiing. She is afraid of falling. (but)

9. Do you want to play cards? Do you prefer a board game? (or)

10. Lucas reads a lot. He is not good at spelling. (yet)

11. It is getting warmer outside. We can put our winter clothes away. (so)

12. Water is better for you. Juice has a lot of sugar. (for)
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Answers

1. He wanted to ride his bicycle to school. He did not have a lock. (but)
   He wanted to ride his bicycle to school, but he did not have a lock.

2. Do you want your hair up in a bun? Do you prefer a French braid? (or)
   Do you want your hair up in a bun, or do you prefer a French braid?

3. He read this paragraph three times. He did not understand the meaning. (yet)
   He read this paragraph three times, yet he did not understand the meaning.

4. They were bored this afternoon. They went for a drive. (so)
   They were bored this afternoon, so they went for a drive.

5. You should sharpen your skates. Dull blades do not let you skate well. (for)
   You should sharpen your skates, for dull blades do not let you skate well.

6. They wash their hands often. They do not get sick. (and)
   They wash their hands often, and they do not get sick.

7. There is no baseball on TV tonight. Let’s watch a movie instead. (so)
   There is no baseball on TV tonight, so let’s watch a movie instead.

8. Alicia would like to go skiing. She is afraid of falling. (but)
   Alicia would like to go skiing, but she is afraid of falling.

9. Do you want to play cards? Do you prefer a board game? (or)
   Do you want to play cards, or do you prefer a board game?

10. Lucas reads a lot. He is not good at spelling. (yet)
    Lucas reads a lot, yet he is not good at spelling.

11. It is getting warmer outside. We can put our winter clothes away. (so)
    It is getting warmer outside, so we can put our winter clothes away.

12. Water is better for you. Juice has a lot of sugar. (for)
    Water is better for you, for juice has a lot of sugar.