

## 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. He wanted to ride his bicycle to school. He did not have a lock. (*but*)  
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2. Do you want your hair up in a bun? Do you prefer a French braid? (*or*)  
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3. He read this paragraph three times. He did not understand the meaning. (*yet*)  
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4. They were bored this afternoon. They went for a drive. (*so*)  
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5. You should sharpen your skates. Dull blades do not let you skate well. (*for*)  
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6. They wash their hands often. They do not get sick. (*and*)  
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7. There is no baseball on TV tonight. Let's watch a movie instead. (*so*)  
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8. Alicia would like to go skiing. She is afraid of falling. (*but*)  
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9. Do you want to play cards? Do you prefer a board game? (*or*)  
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10. Lucas reads a lot. He is not good at spelling. (*yet*)  
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11. It is getting warmer outside. We can put our winter clothes away. (*so*)  
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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.