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## Combining Sentences—Compound Sentences

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**Combine the sentences to make a compound sentence. Use a conjunction, such as and, but, or, nor, for, so, yet.**

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2. We are going outside. We are going to play on the playground.

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3. It is time for lunch. I am not hungry.

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4. I could have a cookie for snack. I could have an apple for snack.

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5. I like to grow my hair long. Long hair makes me hot during the summer.

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6. We cannot run in the hallways. We cannot talk in the hallways.

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7. I had milk for breakfast. My brother drank juice.

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8. I wanted a game for my birthday. My sister gave me a new shirt.

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9. I really like your new shoes. Are they comfortable?

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10. There is a lost dog outside. We should ask the neighbors if it is theirs.

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## Answers--Combining Sentences—Compound Sentences

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***There may be more than one conjunction that would make sense to combine the sentences.***

1. The phone was ringing. Joseph answered it.

***The phone was ringing, so Joseph answered it.***

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2. We are going outside. We are going to play on the playground.

***We are going outside, and we are going to play on the playground.***

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3. It is time for lunch. I am not hungry.

***It is time for lunch, but I am not hungry.***

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4. I could have a cookie for snack. I could have an apple for snack.

***I could have a cookie for snack, or I could have an apple.***

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5. I like to grow my hair long. Long hair makes me hot during the summer.

***I like to grow my hair long, but long hair makes me hot during the summer.***

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6. We cannot run in the hallways. We cannot talk in the hallways.

***We cannot run in the hallways, nor can we talk in the hallways.***

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7. I had milk for breakfast. My brother drank juice.

***I had milk for breakfast, but my brother drank juice.***

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8. I wanted a game for my birthday. My sister gave me a new shirt.

***I wanted a game for my birthday, yet my sister gave me a new shirt.***

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9. I really like your new shoes. Are they comfortable?

***I really like your new shoes, but are they comfortable?***

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10. There is a lost dog outside. We should ask the neighbors if it is theirs.

***There is a lost dog outside, so we should ask the neighbors if it is theirs.***

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