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

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

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

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

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

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The phone was ringing, so Joseph answered it.

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

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

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

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

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