

## 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. Gina did not study for her test. She got an A. (yet)  
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2. The satellite was down. They could not watch TV. (so)  
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3. They went grocery shopping. There was nothing left to eat. (for)  
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4. Dad started the barbecue. He cooked the steaks. (and)  
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5. They do not have cable TV. They do have satellite TV. (but)  
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6. Frank wanted another piece of pie. There was non left. (but)  
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7. For breakfast, we can make pancakes. We can make waffles. (or)  
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8. Noah's ankle hurt a lot. He finished the race. (yet)  
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9. Mary was alone this afternoon. She invited her friend Abby over. (so)  
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10. Dad turned up the sound of the TV. We could not hear a thing. (for)  
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11. Nathan raked up all the leaves. He put them in a big pile. (and)  
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12. They do not like meat. They do not eat hot dogs. (so)  
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### 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.