

Compound Sentences

Name: _____

*Join each pair into one sentence using **and**, **but**, **so** or **or**. Put a comma before the joining word.*

1. The tide was out. We walked to the island.

2. I wanted to come. I had hockey practice.

3. You can take the bus. You can walk with me.

4. The power went out. We ate dinner by candlelight.

5. She trained all winter. She did not make the team.

6. The trail was icy. We turned back at the bridge.

7. The bread was still warm. We ate half the loaf.

8. You can finish it tonight. You can start again Monday.

9. The library was closed. We waited on the steps.

10. He practised every day. His timing never improved.

11. The snow kept falling. The buses stopped running.

Compound Sentences — Answer Key

1. The tide was out, so we walked to the island.
2. I wanted to come, but I had hockey practice.
3. You can take the bus, or you can walk with me.
4. The power went out, so we ate dinner by candlelight.
5. She trained all winter, but she did not make the team.
6. The trail was icy, so we turned back at the bridge.
7. The bread was still warm, so we ate half the loaf.
8. You can finish it tonight, or you can start again Monday.
9. The library was closed, so we waited on the steps.
10. He practised every day, but his timing never improved.
11. The snow kept falling, so the buses stopped running.

Other joining words are possible; what matters is that the choice fits the meaning and the comma is there.