

Combining Sentences: Coordinating Conjunctions

Directions: On the line below each group of sentences, copy the sentences and combine them by using *and*, *but*, or *so*. Remember to use correct punctuation.

When you are finished, you can check page 2 to see the answers. **Try to write your own sentence before you see the answers.**

1. Mary loves broccoli.

Her husband, John, hates it.

2. Keiko has a calculus test on Friday.

She needs to study.

3. Maria is typing a letter to her friend.

Her brother, Paul, is reading the newspaper.

4. Tom woke up late.

He made it to school on time.

5. I am bringing a tuna casserole to the party.

Mike is bringing potato salad.

6. Jim had to work on Saturday.

He couldn't go to the park.

7. The water is very cold in January.

The members of the Polar Bear Club go swimming anyway.

8. The air conditioning has been turned up really high.

I'm very cold.

9. The water was very rough.

The lifeguards made all of the swimmers leave the water.

10. Mike jogs two miles every morning.

Then he gets ready for work.

Answer Key

1. Mary loves broccoli, but her husband, John, hates it.
2. Keiko has a calculus test on Friday, so she needs to study.
3. Maria is typing a letter to her friend, and her brother, Paul, is reading the newspaper.
4. Tom woke up late, but he made it to school on time.
5. I am bringing a tuna casserole to the party, and Mike is bringing potato salad.
6. Jim had to work on Saturday, so he couldn't go to the park.
7. The water is very cold in January, but the members of the Polar Bear Club go swimming anyway.
8. The air conditioning has been turned up really high, so I'm very cold.
9. The water was very rough, so the lifeguards made all of the swimmers leave the water.
10. Mike jogs two miles every morning, and then he gets ready for work.



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