

Compound Sentences

Worksheet 10

Combine the two simple sentences using the coordinating conjunction in parentheses.

1. The lizard crawled onto the sidewalk. I moved the lizard to a safe place. (so)

2. I laughed at the movie. I was scared of some movie scenes. (but)

3. The lake seemed empty at first. The fish swam just below the surface. (yet)

4. I did not want to go to the ball game. I did not want to go to the gym. (nor)

5. We are going to go to a play. We are going out to get ice cream. (and)

6. Do you want to visit the zoo? Do you want to visit the movies? (or)

7. The kitten could not stay in the house. I am allergic to cats. (for)

8. Grace ran the entire race. Grace was too tired to play a game. (but)

9. School can be a challenge. School is worth all the effort that it takes. (and)

10. Her glasses set on the table. She needed to use her glasses to see. (yet)

Answer Sheet

1. The lizard crawled onto the sidewalk. I moved the lizard to a safe place. (so)

The lizard crawled onto the sidewalk so I moved it to a safe place.

2. I laughed at the movie. I was scared of some movie scenes. (but)

I laughed at the movie, but I was scared of some scenes.

3. The lake seemed empty at first. The fish swam just below the surface. (yet)

The lake seemed empty at first, yet fish swam just below the surface.

4. I did not want to go to the ball game. I did not want to go to the gym. (nor)

I did not want to go to the ballgame nor did I want to go to the gym.

5. We are going to go to a play. We are going out to get ice cream. (and)

We are going to go to a play and we are going to get ice cream.

6. Do you want to visit the zoo? Do you want to visit the movies? (or)

Do you want to visit the zoo or go to the movies?

7. The kitten could not stay in the house. I am allergic to cats. (for)

The kitten could not stay in the house for I am allergic.

8. Grace ran the entire race. Grace was too tired to play a game. (but)

Grace ran the entire race, but she was too tired to play a game.

9. School can be a challenge. School is worth all the effort that it takes. (and)

School can be a challenge and it is worth all the effort that it takes.

10. Her glasses set on the table. She needed to use her glasses to see. (yet)

Her glasses set on the table yet she needed them to see.