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Compound Sentences with (*and, but, so*)

- ❖ We use (*and, but, so*) to join two sentences together and make a compound sentence.

Example: I love cats. I also love drinking coffee. → two complete sentences with *Subject + Verb + Object*.

- ❖ To make a longer sentence, I can join these two sentences with a conjunction.

Example: I love cats, and I also love drinking coffee.

And = extra or more information → I am a teacher, and I am a mother.

But = contrast or opposite information → I am tired, but I have to go to work.

So = result → I am hungry, so I will eat lunch now.

Rewrite the sentence with the correct linking word. Don't forget a comma before the linking word!

1. She is tall. She is kind.
2. I'm hungry. I will make a sandwich.
3. He wants to play outside. It's raining.
4. He is tired. He is going to bed early.
5. It's hot outside. We should go swimming.
6. This dress is beautiful. It's too small.
7. I have a dog. I have a cat.
8. It's dark. I will turn on the light.
9. It's very late. I'm not tired.
10. This book is interesting. I will finish it.