

SENTENCE COMBINING

Part A: Combine Sentences with FANBOYS

Each question has two sentences. Combine the two sentences into one sentence using for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so.

Example

I like grilled pork. I don't like spicy rice cake.
I like grilled pork, **but** I don't like spicy rice cake.

Questions

1. Jennifer was good at science. Her sister had trouble with writing.
2. We can go to the new chicken restaurant. We can order in.
3. That movie scares me. I don't want to watch the movie.
4. We passed through passport control. The four of us boarded the airplane.
5. The zoo's only elephant was starving. It had not eaten since last week.
6. I really disliked that teacher. I still wanted to take his class.
7. I will not see you today. I will not see you tomorrow.

Part B: Combine Sentences with Joining Words

Join the sentences to make a new complex sentence. Use these joining words: after, although, because, before, since, unless, while

Example

She has known him for two years. They are not close friends.
Although she has known him for two years, they are not close friends.

1. I have no money. I can't go to the play.
2. Polar bears are cute. The mothers are dangerous if they think you are threatening their cubs.
3. Some university classes are challenging. Others classes are boring.
4. The typhoon ended on Thursday. Everybody went to the beach to examine the damage.
5. My pet has fleas. It needs a bath.
6. The party ended. We went to the beach to watch the sunset.
7. You must plan your time wisely. Otherwise, you won't be able to study for all nine exams next month.

Part A: Suggested Answers

1. Jennifer was good at science, **but** her sister had trouble with writing.
2. We can go to the new chicken restaurant, **or** we can order in.
3. That movie scares me, **so** I don't want to watch it.
4. We passed through passport control, **and** the four of us boarded the airplane.
5. The zoo's only elephant was starving, **for** it had not eaten since last week.
6. I really disliked that teacher, **yet** I still wanted to take his class.
7. I will not see you today, **nor** will I see you tomorrow.

Part B: Suggested Answers

1. Since I have no money, I can't go to the play.
2. Although polar bears are cute, the mothers are dangerous if they think you are threatening their cubs.
3. Some university classes are challenging, while others classes are boring.
4. After the typhoon ended on Thursday, everybody went to the beach to examine the damage.
5. My pet needs a bath because it has fleas.
6. Before the party ended, we went to the beach to watch the sunset.
7. Unless you plan your time wisely, you won't be able to study for all nine exams next month.