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## Combining to Create Compound Sentences

**DIRECTIONS:** The sentences in the following pairs are closely related in meaning.

- Using the methods, you have learned, combine each pair into a compound sentence.
- You may choose from coordinating conjunctions (and, but, for, nor, so, or yet), or from conjunctive adverbs (also, anyway, consequently, however, instead, likewise, nevertheless, still, then, therefore).
- Make all changes on the worksheet.

EXAMPLE	<p>I enjoy baking brownies. Eating too many will make me sick.</p> <p>I enjoy baking brownies, but eating too many will make me sick.</p>
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1. Alison had seen a baby rabbit in her yard. Alison told Liana about the rabbit.  
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2. Uriah tried his grandmother's banana cream pie. He didn't like it.  
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3. Amir travelled to Thailand last month. His friend travelled to Poland.  
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4. Mila typically didn't like musicals. She found herself bopping to the showtunes.  
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5. Janise spent the whole summer editing her short story. It won a first place in a contest.  
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6. Fiona drives to work every day. Her husband takes the bus to work.  
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7. Alberto grew up in southern Italy. Now he lives in Los Angeles, California.

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8. Tyra took a trip to the beach. She went swimming.

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9. The mayor wanted to implement a higher minimum wage. He wasn't able to get the policy passed.

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10. The girl's soccer team competed in the tournament. They won second place.

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## Answer Keys:

(Answers will vary. These are sample answers.)

1. Alison had seen a baby rabbit in her yard, and she told Liana about the rabbit.
2. Uriah tried his grandmother's banana cream pie, but he didn't like it.
3. Amir travelled to Thailand last month; his friend travelled to Poland.
4. Mila typically didn't like musicals, yet she found herself bopping to the showtunes.
5. Janise spent the whole summer editing her short story, and it won a first place in a contest.
6. Fiona drives to work every day; her husband takes the bus to work.
7. Alberto grew up in southern Italy, but now he lives in Los Angeles, California.
8. Tyra took a trip to the beach; she went swimming.
9. The mayor wanted to implement a higher minimum wage, but he wasn't able to get the policy passed.
10. The girl's soccer team competed in the tournament, and they won second place.