

Name _____

Join The Sentence Halves Answer Key

1. I wanted to ride my bike, **but** the wind made it difficult. (A1 + B1)
2. We could go to the museum, **or** we could spend the afternoon at the park.
(A2 + B4)
3. The sky was clear, **so** we decided to have a picnic outside. (A3 + B8)
4. She studied very hard for the test, **so** she earned the highest grade in class.
(A4 + B2)
5. The children were tired, **for** they had been playing all day. (A5 + B5)
6. He didn't like the spicy curry, **and** he preferred pasta instead. (A6 + B3)
7. The computer froze, **yet** the internet connection still worked. (A7 + B6)
8. She enjoys painting, **and** she also loves playing the piano. (A8 + B7)

Teacher Guide

- Matching activities help students see **logical relationships** between ideas.
- Stress that the **conjunction choice matters**: *for* gives a reason, *so* shows effect, *but/yet* show contrast, *and* adds information, *or* shows choice.
- Encourage students to read both halves aloud before matching to test for natural flow and meaning.
- Extension: Mix up the pairs and have students invent **different but still logical matches** to reinforce flexibility in writing compound sentences.