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Comma And Conjunctions Answer Key

1. I wanted to go for a walk, **but** it started raining.
2. She enjoys playing soccer, **and** she also likes basketball.
3. We can order pizza, **or** we can cook spaghetti instead.
4. He was tired, **yet** he finished his homework before bed.
5. The lights flickered, **but** the power did not go out.
6. The dog barked loudly, **yet** the mail carrier kept walking.
7. I studied all week, **so** I was ready for the big test.
8. We could visit the zoo, **or** we could go to the aquarium.
9. She baked cookies, **and** he made lemonade for the party.
10. The store was closed, **so** we decided to shop online.

Teacher Guide

- Remind students that **compound sentences need both:**
 1. A **coordinating conjunction** (FANBOYS).
 2. A **comma before the conjunction** when joining two independent clauses.
- Common mistake: forgetting the comma or using only a comma without a conjunction (comma splice).
- Extension idea: Have students **write three of their own run-on sentences** and swap papers with a partner to correct them using commas + conjunctions.