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## Combine & Create Answer Key

1. The sun was shining, **but** the air was still chilly.
2. I could play basketball with my friends, **or** I could go to the library instead.
3. She practiced the piano every day, **for** she wanted to improve her skills.
4. The store was closed, **so** we decided to go to another one.
5. He was tired, **yet** he kept working on the project.
6. The dog barked loudly, **but** the neighbors did not complain.
7. We can watch a movie tonight, **or** we can play board games together.
8. I studied all week, **so** I felt ready for the big test.
9. She looked for her keys, **but** she could not find them anywhere.
10. They climbed the mountain, **and** they reached the peak before sunset.

### Teacher Guide:

- Encourage students to read both simple sentences carefully before deciding which conjunction best fits the relationship.
- Remind them that coordinating conjunctions (FANBOYS) show **addition (and)**, **choice (or, nor)**, **contrast (but, yet)**, **cause/reason (for)**, or **effect (so)**.
- Allow for more than one correct answer if the logic still makes sense (e.g., #6 could also be joined with "yet").
- After completing, have students **create their own pairs of simple sentences** and swap with a partner to combine.