

## Conjunction Expansion Answer Key

Since answers will vary, below are **sample expansions** that demonstrate correct usage:

1. I like to read, **but** my sister prefers drawing.
2. We went to the park, **and** we played on the swings.
3. The dog barked **because** it heard a strange noise.
4. She stayed home, **although** her friends went shopping.
5. I was tired, **so** I went to bed early.
6. He wanted to play soccer, **but** it started raining.
7. The sun was shining, **yet** the air was still cold.
8. We can watch a movie, **or** we can play cards.
9. They studied all night, **so** they were ready for the test.
10. She wore a coat **since** it was cold outside.

### Teacher Notes:

- Encourage students to try different conjunctions for variety; most sentences could be expanded multiple ways.
- Point out the distinction between:
  - **Coordinating conjunctions** (FANBOYS → for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so).
  - **Subordinating conjunctions** (because, although, since, when, unless, etc.).
  - **Correlative conjunctions** (either...or, neither...nor, not only...but also, both...and).
- For advanced learners: Have them try to expand at least one sentence using a **correlative conjunction** (e.g., "She wore both a coat and a scarf because it was freezing").