

## From Choppy to Clear Answer Key

1. **The sun was shining, but the air was chilly.**

*Guide:* "But" shows contrast between warmth and cold.

2. **I wanted to play outside, but it started to rain.**

*Guide:* "But" shows that the second sentence prevented the first.

3. **We can watch a movie or play a board game.**

*Guide:* "Or" shows a choice between two options.

4. **I stayed home because I was not feeling well.**

*Guide:* "Because" shows the reason for staying home.

5. **Max worked hard on the project, yet he forgot to turn it in.**

*Guide:* "Yet" shows an unexpected contrast.

6. **I like apples and bananas.**

*Guide:* "And" connects two similar ideas.

7. **She wore a coat since it was very cold.**

*Guide:* "Since" explains the reason for wearing a coat.

8. **We were tired, although we kept walking.**

*Guide:* "Although" shows that the action continued despite being tired.

9. **You will not pass the test unless you study for it.**

*Guide:* "Unless" sets a condition.

10. **Sam practiced soccer every day, so he became a strong player.**

*Guide:* "So" shows cause and effect.

### Teacher Tip:

Encourage students to try more than one conjunction when possible (e.g., #1 could also be "The sun was shining, and the air was chilly"). Discuss how the meaning shifts depending on the chosen word.