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## Sentence Merger Answer Key

(Note: Students may combine sentences in multiple correct ways. Below are sample answers.)

1. The sun was bright, and the sky was blue.
2. Mia likes to paint and draw.
3. We went to the park, brought a picnic, and played soccer.
4. The dog barked and wagged its tail.
5. I read the book, finished it in two days, and enjoyed it a lot.
6. When the movie started, we bought popcorn and sat in the back row.
7. The rain fell hard, so we forgot our umbrella and ran inside.
8. Oliver is tall and fast, and he plays basketball.
9. The cake looked and smelled delicious, and everyone wanted a slice.
10. The teacher smiled as she handed back the test, and I felt nervous.

### Teacher Notes/Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Students practice **sentence fluency**, moving away from short, repetitive sentences into polished, connected sentences.
- **Tips for Instruction:**
  - Model different ways to combine (conjunctions, subordinating clauses, commas).
  - Emphasize variety; students should avoid always starting with “and.”
  - Encourage creativity: there can be more than one correct way.
- **Extension Idea:** Provide a short passage written in choppy sentences and have students rewrite the entire passage in smooth, connected sentences.