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## Link It Smoothly

**Directions:** Read each pair of **short, choppy sentences** aloud once. Combine them into **one smooth, fluent sentence** using connecting words such as **and, but, because, while, when, since, after, or although**. Reread your new sentence aloud to check if it flows naturally and clearly. Write your revised, smoother sentence on the line provided.

1. The cat jumped on the table. It knocked over the vase.

Revised Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

2. The sun was shining. We decided to have a picnic.

Revised Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

3. I finished my book. I started a new one right away.

Revised Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

4. The students were excited. It was the last day of school.

Revised Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

5. The runner was tired. She didn't stop until she crossed the finish line.

Revised Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

6. The lights flickered. The thunder rumbled in the distance.

Revised Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

7. I washed the car. Then I cleaned the inside too.

Revised Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

8. The baby laughed. The puppy wagged its tail.

Revised Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

9. He forgot his umbrella. He got soaked in the rain.

Revised Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

10. The artist mixed the paint. She began to work on her new canvas.

Revised Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_