

Compound Sentences - Worksheet

Task 1: Choose the best joining word

I was late, ___ I phoned my tutor. (and / but / or / so)

The form was long, ___ it was easy to complete. (and / but / or / so)

You can write in pen ___ you can type your answer. (and / but / or / so)

We read the notice ___ we answered the questions. (and / but / or / so)

The bus was full, ___ I waited for the next one. (and / but / or / so)

Task 2: Join the sentences

I missed the bus. I walked to college.

She wanted to print the form. The printer was broken.

You can complete the form online. You can ask at reception.

The lesson was useful. I took notes.

He was unwell. He stayed at home.

Task 3: Correct the joining word

I was hungry but I made a sandwich.

You can email me so you can phone me.

The shop was closed and we went home.

She studied hard but she passed the test.

Task 4: Write your own compound sentences

Use and:

Use but:

Use or:

Use so:

Task 5: Mini writing task

Write a short email to your tutor explaining why you missed class. Use at least two compound sentences.
