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Combining Sentences

Use conjunctions to combine sentences.

Combine each pair of sentences using because or but.

Example:

I was going to have a sandwich. We were out of bread.
I was going to have a sandwich, but we were out of bread.

Katie was late for school. Her alarm did not go off.
Katie was late for school because her alarm did not go off.

1. Jake does not want to go to the park. He is too tired.

1. I am excited to visit the new playground. I am scared.
I am excited to visit the new playground, but I am scared.

2. Sally slipped on the ice. (and) but
Sally slipped on the ice, and she fell. (but) Sally slipped on the ice, but she fell.

3. She had to sit out of recess.
She had to sit out of recess, because she had a cold.

4. Chris studied really hard for the test.
Chris studied really hard for the test, but he still got a bad grade.

5. John kept arguing with the teacher. (and) but
John kept arguing with the teacher, and he got a time-out.

6. The lake had started to freeze over. (and) but
The lake had started to freeze over, but it was still warm.

Challenge:
7. Chris studied really hard for the test, but he still got a bad grade, because he was sick.