

Name _____

Combining Sentences

Use conjunctions to combine sentences.

Combine each pair of sentences using because or but.

Examples:

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.

2. George wanted to arrive at school early, _____
but he _____.

g. we went to the park on Thursday.

6. Sally slipped on the ice, _____
but _____.

h. he had to sit out at recess.

7. Chris studied for
test, _____ but _____.

hard for the _____
i. he just got one of each.

8. John kept arguing with the
teacher, _____ but _____.

class was cancelled.

9. The lake had started to freeze

over, _____ but _____.