Compound Sentences

Grade 2 Grammar Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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   or so but

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   or so but

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   or but and

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   and or but

6. I lost my pencil, ____ I borrowed one.

   so or but

7. The sun came out, ____ the birds began to sing.

   but or and

8. I was hungry, ____ I ate a sandwich.

   so but or

9. We looked for the cat, ____ we could not find her.

   or but so

10. We could play tag, ____ we could play catch.

    but or so

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