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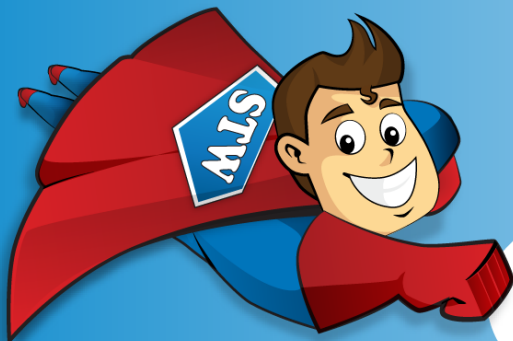
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In this example, the pelican did two things that are equally important, but not necessarily related. It ate a fish. It also flew away.

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5. We went to the party, but we forgot to bring a gift. \_\_\_\_\_
6. We can see more grass each day as the snow melts. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Ken caught three fish and cooked them for dinner. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Amy has a stomachache because she ate too much ice cream. \_\_\_\_\_

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Use a subordinating conjunction to combine each pair of sentences.  
Write your new sentence on the lines below each.

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I asked the waitress for an extra menu.



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