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3. The concert was incredibly loud. Xavier wore protective earplugs. (or, and, so)

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4. Kaizen loves horses. He's never seen one in person. (so, yet, for)

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5. Mr. Carrillo teaches social studies. His room is full of fun posters. (but, so, and)

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7. Is there time for another game? Do you have to leave now? (yet, or, but)

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**\*\*Challenge: Combine the sentences using *nor*.**

10. Sariyah can't cartwheel. She can't do a handstand.

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