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<b>But</b>	shows contrast or a shift in ideas; adds a qualification
<b>Or</b>	lists options where only one can be true



2. Tamara wants to play volleyball, ( for / but ) Tamara play tennis.
3. Coach Cabrera spoke to us kindly ( or / yet ) firmly.
4. Kyler is the best player, ( so / but ) his team has an advantage.
5. The foam balls in the gym are old ( and / but ) falling apart.
6. You can join the football ( or / and ) lacrosse team, but not both.
7. Our track team won the race, ( so / yet ) we will throw a party!
8. Which do you prefer: hockey ( or / nor ) soccer?
9. Yukio doesn't play sports, ( or / nor ) does he watch them on TV.
10. Ms. Thea canceled practice, ( so / for ) it is dangerously hot today.

# ANSWER KEY

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