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SENTENCES (COMPOUND SENTENCES)

Notes:

Compound Sentence: There are two or more clauses of equal importance in a compound sentence. A compound sentence is formed when two or more independent clauses are joined by coordinating conjunctions like and, but, for, yet, so, or nor etc..... Sometimes two independent clauses are separated by a semicolon to form a compound sentence.

Example: The child was scared; therefore it became sick.

Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions given in brackets to make meaningful compound sentences.

Examples:

a) White crows look nice, but they are scarcely present. [but, so, thus]

b) Our school bus came late because there was heavy traffic. [so, because, but]

1) Rattlesnakes are beautiful ____ they make scary noise. [and, since, but]

2) I don't know the answer ____ I left the question. [and, so, but]