

On Your Own

New Directions: For each set of sentences below, use one of the joining words to link the second to the **first**. For four sets, use a joining word to link the entire second sentence to the entire first sentence (making a new COMPOUND SENTENCE). For the remaining six sets, join only *part* of the second sentence to the first. If there are three sentences, the third set won't need a joining word for adding part of the third one.

Choose from this list of joining words: *and but for or so yet*

1. **Do a better job.** You'll be dropped. You'll be dropped from the team.

2. **Sandy's party was the best.** Ed's was nearly as good.

3. **Good doctors are hard to find.** Skilled nurses are hard to find.

4. **Start boxing.** May the better man win.

5. **You might get help from the Better Business Bureau.** You might get help from the Chamber of Commerce.

6. **The salesperson gave us a better deal.** My father knew her family. My father knew her family well.

7. **José had the best car.** He didn't win the race.

8. **Did you lose a red notebook?** Did you lose a white notebook? Did you lose it this morning?

9. **The White Mountains are in New England.** The Green Mountains are in New England.

10. **We used to grow lettuce.** We used to grow tomatoes. We used to grow them in our garden.
