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8. We can walk to school, (and/but/or/so) Dad can drive us. _____
9. The room was dark, (and/but/or/so) Sam turned on a lamp. _____
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12. Should I wear the red shirt (and/but/or/so) the blue one? _____

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