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## Joining Clauses at the Circus

**Directions:** use subordinating and coordinating clauses to join the clauses into a single sentence. Rewrite the sentences and change words and tenses if necessary, but **do not remove information**.

**Coordinating Conjunctions:** for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so

**Subordinating Conjunctions:** after, although, as, because, before, even if, if, now that, once, since, that, though, unless, until, when, whenever, where, wherever, while

1. The circus came to town. Tickets were cheap. I decided to go with my friend.

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2. The clowns drove up in a little car. There were a bunch of them. I didn't think they would all fit.

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3. A guy stuck his head in the lion's mouth. Bears were dancing in tutus. An elephant rode a bike.

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4. A man with a whip was beating the animals. The animals were sad. The man fed them a snack.

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5. I always have fun at the circus. A lady was selling snacks. I bought popcorn and cotton candy.

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6. A family did tricks on the flying trapeze. I took pictures. I thought one of them was going to fall.

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7. My belly hurt from eating junk. I had a good time. The circus is always fun.

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