**DIRECTIONS:** Improve the sentences below by using subordination. If there are two sentences in an exercise, combine them using subordination.

**REMINDER** - **FANBOYS**: For-And-Nor-But-Or-Yet-So (the coordinating conjunctions)

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| **Common Subordinating Conjunctions** |
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1. The auditorium filled up. We seated about fifty people on the stage.
2. Mom advised Chris to grow a mudflap-style mullet. He would gain the attention of the ladies.
3. I read this book, and my BFF recommended it.
4. Cleary Potter and the Unrelenting Slackers is the most famous book of the century. Mr. Cleary, the popular and well-respected novelist, wrote it.
5. Doris did not go to the movie. She had a gut ache from eating a plate of deep fried Rocky Mountain oysters.
6. The temperature dropped sharply. We kept right on skating.
7. Mr. Berferschmidt was just about to start the test. We ran into the room.
8. My eyes grew tired. I did not stop studying like a champ.
9. The senator introduced his guests to his mommy. The guests shook her hand.
10. Raymond spent at least 50 hours creating what he thought would be a riveting presentation on mullets. Audience members fell asleep or walked out.