Sentence Combining Practice

Read the two underlined sentences. Then choose the sentence that BEST combines them.

1. My friend likes to sew.
   She also likes to cook.
   
   a. My friend likes to sew and cook.
   b. My friend likes to sew and also to cook.
   c. My friend likes to sew, she also likes to cook.

2. He was hungry.
   He ate some food.
   
   a. He was hungry, he ate some food.
   b. He was hungry he ate some food.
   c. He was hungry, so he ate some food.

3. Ali goes to school.
   He goes with his sister.
   
   a. Ali goes to school and he goes with his sister.
   b. Ali goes to school with his sister.
   c. Ali goes to school, he goes with his sister.

4. Nancy is very happy.
   She got a raise in pay.
   
   a. Nancy is very happy because she got a raise in pay.
   b. Nancy is very happy so she got a raise in pay.
   c. Nancy is very happy and she got a raise in pay.

5. Fred went to the store.
   He went for eggs.
   
   a. Fred went to the store, he went for eggs.
   b. Fred went to the store went for eggs.
   c. Fred went to the store for eggs.

6. Mary got a sweater.
   She was cold.
   
   a. Mary got a sweater, so she was cold.
   b. Mary got a sweater and she was cold.
   c. Mary got a sweater because she was cold.
7. My son enjoys soccer.  
He also enjoys basketball.

   a. My son enjoys soccer and also basketball.  
   b. My son enjoys soccer and basketball.  
   c. My son enjoys soccer, he also enjoys basketball.

8. I will meet you in the café.  
I will meet you at 6 o’clock.

   a. I will meet you in the café at 6 o’clock.  
   b. I will meet you in the café and I will meet you at 6 o’clock  
   c. I will meet you in the café, I will meet you at 6 o’clock.

9. Samuel arrived at the bus stop late.  
He missed the bus.

   a. Samuel arrived at the bus stop late, he missed the bus.  
   b. Samuel arrived at the bus stop late, so he missed the bus.  
   c. Samuel arrived late at the bus stop he missed the bus.

10. I took my umbrella.  
It was raining.

    a. I took my umbrella because it was raining.  
    b. I took my umbrella so it was raining.  
    c. I took my umbrella and it was raining.