Sentence Combining Practice 2

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

1. My brother likes to play.  
   He also likes to read.
   
   a. My brother likes to play and read.
   b. My brother likes to play, he also likes to read.
   c. My brother likes to play and also to read.

2. Maria is very cold.  
   She forgot her jacket.
   
   a. Maria is very cold so she forgot her jacket.
   b. Maria is very cold because she forgot her jacket.
   c. Maria is very cold and she forgot her jacket.

3. Tom went to the park.  
   He went with his sister.
   
   a. Tom went to the park and he went with his sister.
   b. Tom went to the park, he went with his sister.
   c. Tom went to the park with his sister.

4. Mary feels sick.  
   She went to the doctor.
   
   a. Mary feels sick, she went to the doctor.
   b. Mary feels sick she went to the doctor.
   c. Mary feels sick, so she went to the doctor.

5. We wanted to go to the party.  
   We could not go to the party.
   
   a. We wanted to go the party, but we could not.
   b. We wanted to go to the party, or we could not.
   c. We wanted to go to the party, because we could not.

6. My mothers wakes up.  
   She hears the alarm clock ring.
   
   a. My mother wakes up that hears the alarm clock ring.
   b. My mother wakes up which she hears the alarm clock ring.
   c. My mother wakes up when she hears the alarm clock ring.
7. **John bought a computer.**  
   It is for his son.
   a. John bought a computer for his son.
   b. John bought a computer is for his son.
   c. John bought a computer, the computer is for his son.

8. **I have an appointment.**  
   It is at 2 o’clock.
   a. I have an appointment, it is at 2 o’clock.
   b. I have an appointment and it is at 2 o’clock.
   c. I have an appointment at 2 o’clock.

9. **My daughter wants to play volleyball.**  
   She wants to play basketball.
   a. My daughter wants to play volleyball and basketball.
   b. My daughter wants to play volleyball and also basketball.
   c. My daughter wants to play volleyball, she also wants to play basketball.

10. **I wanted some exercise.**  
    I went for a walk.
    a. I wanted some exercise, I went for a walk.
    b. I wanted some exercise, so I went for a walk.
    c. I wanted some exercise I went for a walk.