Coordinating Conjunctions

Coordinating conjunctions join two independent clauses to make a compound sentence. The coordinating conjunctions are for, and, nor, but, or, yet, and so (FANBOYS). Use a comma between the first independent clause and the coordinating conjunction.

Example: John likes chocolate ice cream, but I like vanilla.

DIRECTIONS: Combine the sentences below using a comma and a coordinating conjunction.

1. I don’t want to do my chores. I don’t want to get in trouble.
2. He has won a lot of awards. He is a very smart boy.
3. I had a bunny. The bunny ran away.
4. He studied very hard. He always got good grades.
5. Harry can bake cookies. Sally can bake cakes.
6. We can go to the movies. We can go to the park.
7. Jane was supposed to go to camp. Jane was too sick to go.
8. George doesn’t like ice cream. George doesn’t like sprinkles.