Commas in Compound Sentences

A. Directions: Read each set of sentences. Use a comma and a word from the box to form a compound sentence.

but so or and

1. My class has a test tomorrow. I need to study.
   My class has a test tomorrow, so I need to study.

2. Michelle asked me to go to a movie. I wanted to stay home.
   Michelle asked me to go to a movie, but I wanted to stay home.

3. We could make spaghetti for dinner. We could make tacos.
   We could make spaghetti for dinner, or we could make tacos.

4. I depend on my big brother for help. He has never let me down.
   I depend on my big brother for help, and he has never let me down.

B. Directions: Read each sentence. Write a comma in the correct place to correctly punctuate each compound sentence.

1. Ryan does not like to play football, but he does like to play soccer.

2. The mystery was not well written, yet I could not wait to find out how it ended.

3. I finished all my chores, and my friends came over to play.

4. Leah called for her mother when she got home, but no one answered.