Sentence Combining Option #1

Sentence option #1 combines two simple sentences with a comma and a coordinating conjunction.
The coordinating conjunctions are:

for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so

Any one of these can be used with a comma to join two simple sentences.
To join the sentences, simply add a comma and a conjunction. For example:

John went to the movies.
He saw Avatar.
John went to the movies, and he saw Avatar.
Now, let’s try some. Combine the following sentences.

- The little boy was crying. His mother could not calm him.
- Six dogs ran down the road. No one could catch them.
Sentence combining option #2

- Sentence option #2 combines two sentences with a semicolon.

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TO JOIN TWO SENTENCES, ADD A SEMICOLON. FOR EXAMPLE:

• John went to the movies; he saw Avatar.
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Jenny did not go to work. She was not feeling well.
My sister has a dog. His name is Roxy.
Sentence combining option #3 combines two sentences with a semicolon and a conjunctive adverb.
THE CONJUNCTIVE ADVERBS ARE:

However, therefore, nevertheless, moreover, in fact, as a result, otherwise, then, meanwhile, finally, consequently, also, besides, next, in addition, still
JOIN TWO SENTENCES WITH A SEMICOLON AND A CONJUNCTIVE ADVERB. FOR EXAMPLE:

John went to the movies; however, he did not see Avatar.
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My teacher left the room. He was gone for twenty minutes.

Linda likes to go sailing. She does not like to swim.
Sentence combining option

#4

Sentence option #4 combines two sentences using subordinate conjunctions. The subordinate conjunctions are: when, after, although, even though, while, because, since, as if, and before.
A comma must be used when a subordinate conjunction is used at the beginning of a sentence. For example:

When John went to the movies, he saw Avatar.

Before you meet your friends, you must do your homework.
Cindy went to the doctor. He gave her a prescription. The baby took a nap. The mother took her for a walk.
Sentence combining option #5

Sentence option #5 combines two sentences with a subordinate clause.
There is no need for a comma when a subordinate conjunction is in the middle of a sentence. For example:

John went to the movies because he wanted to see Avatar.

John made his bed after he ate breakfast.
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Combine these sentences:
Sandy took the bus. Her car was broken.

Michael went to the bank. He got paid on Friday.