

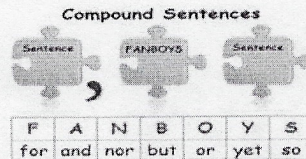
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Compound Sentences Worksheet (and, or, but, Part 1)

The word *and* shows addition, *or* shows an alternative, and *but* is used to join contrasting ideas.

Directions: Create a compound sentence by combining simple sentences with the connecting words (and, or, but).



Example A- Kerry went to the woods. She went hunting.

Answer- Kerry traveled to the woods, and she went hunting.

1. Timmy loves to play basketball. Timmy's dad doesn't have a basketball.

2. John loves to watch the movie Transformers. John loves to eat popcorn.

3. There are many days during the month. There are many days during the year.

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Circling Compound Sentences Worksheet (Part 1)

A compound sentence is made by joining two independent clauses together with a conjunction.

Directions: Circle the correct conjunction that completes each compound sentence below.

Example A: John (and / or / but) Sam collected comic books, but they lost them.

Answer: and

1. Dan likes to race his car fast, (and / or / but) he should think about safety.
2. I knew exactly where I put my wallet, (and / or / but) I still couldn't find it.
3. I love to draw, (and / or / but) my friend loves to design in art class.
4. We went to the hospital, (and / or / but) we found out it was closed early.
5. I have fifty dollars, (yet / and / so) I still can't afford the new video game.
6. I didn't study hard enough, (yet / and / so) I didn't pass my latest exam.

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Simple and Compound Sentences Worksheet

A simple sentence has one subject part and one predicate part.
A compound sentence has two or more simple sentences joined by **and**, **or**, or **but**.

Directions: Read each sentence below. If it is a simple sentence then write simple sentence. If it is a compound sentence, write the sentence and add a comma.

Example A: Sarah walked in the library.

Answer: simple sentence

1. John went to the show but he forgot his wallet.

2. The basketball players stretched before the game.

3. The team will play together or they will lose the game.

4. The class is quiet during the test or they will not pass.

5. My mother makes me breakfast in the morning.

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Making Compound Sentences

Compound sentences are made when combining two independent sentences with a **comma** and a **conjunction**.

Conjunctions- *and, or, but, so*

Two independent sentences- *Irene made a birthday wish.*
Tim blew out the candles

Compound Sentence:

Irene made a birthday wish, and Tim blew out the candles

Form a compound sentence using the two independent sentences, by adding a comma and the conjunction given in parentheses.

1) I wanted to go to the park. It was raining. (but)

2) Samantha woke up late this morning. She was late to school. (so)

3) The trees swayed violently. Rain pounded onto the rooftops. (and)

4) Would you like to watch the today? Would you rather spend the day at the beach? (or)
