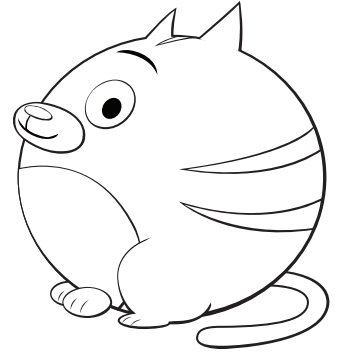


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# Creating Compound Sentences

A **compound sentence** is a sentence that expresses two simple sentences. Use a *comma* and a *coordinating conjunction* between the two simple sentences to form a compound sentence.



**Example:** My birthday party is Saturday. It will be fun.  
My birthday part is Saturday, **and** it will be fun.

A **coordinating conjunction** joins two simple sentences. Use FANBOYS as a reminder.

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| <b>F</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>N</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>Y</b> | <b>S</b> |
| For      | And      | Nor      | But      | Or       | Yet      | So       |

Answers will vary, but may include:

Directions: Combine the two sentences to make a compound sentence. Be sure to use a comma and coordinating conjunction. Write your new sentence on the line.

1. I earned a sticker. It went on my chart.

I earned a sticker, and it went on my chart.

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2. I wanted a soda. I drank water instead.

I wanted a soda, but I drank water instead.

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3. I wore sneakers to school. My sister wore sandals.

I wore sneakers to school, and my sister wore sandals.

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4. Would you like to go to the park? Would you rather go to the show?

Would you like to go to the park, or would you rather go to the show?

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5. I finished my homework early. I went outside to play.

I finished my homework early, so I went outside to play.

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