

Perfect Punctuation: Commas in Compound Sentences

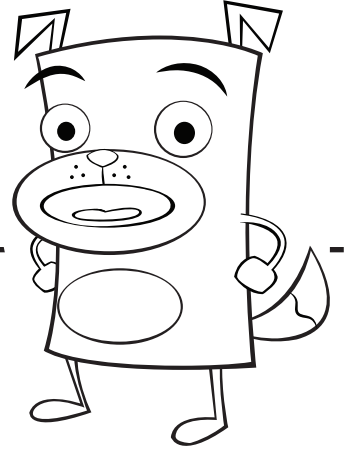
A **compound sentence** is a sentence that combines two simple sentences.

Use a **comma** before the conjunction in a compound sentence.

Answers (Some answers may vary)

Example: My birthday party is Saturday. It will be fun.

My birthday party is Saturday, and it will be fun.



Directions: Combine the sentences to create a compound sentence.

Use **and**, **or**, or **but** to join the sentences.

1. I like to visit the aquarium. I always take a camera with me.

I like to visit the aquarium, and I always take a camera with me.

2. I enjoy watching the videos. My favorite is watching the jellyfish swim.

I enjoy watching the videos, but my favorite is watching the jellyfish swim.

3. Starfish and horseshoe crabs are in another room. You can touch them.

Starfish and horseshoe crabs are in another room, and you can touch them.

4. A large whale skeleton hangs from the ceiling. It is just a model.

A large whale skeleton hangs from the ceiling, but it is just a model.

5. I wanted to go in to the new section. It wasn't open for visitors yet.

I wanted to go in to the new section, but it wasn't open for visitors yet.

6. We could go home. We could go see the outdoor alligator exhibit.

We could go home, or we could go see the outdoor alligator exhibit.