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Compound Sentences with Sentence Frames

A **compound sentence** is used to combine two independent clauses.

Example:

The day was cold. The wind was blowing.

The day was cold, **and** the wind was blowing.

Use a coordinating conjunction to join the sentences.

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

Be sure to put a comma before the conjunction!

Directions: Use the information from the chart to create a compound sentence. Circle the coordinating conjunction in each sentence.

1. Idiom: Fall out.

Literal	Nonliteral
to tumble out of something	to have a disagreement

The literal meaning of the phrase is _____
_____, and the nonliteral meaning of the phrase is _____
_____.

2. Idiom: Spill the beans.

Literal	Nonliteral
the beans fall out of the container	to tell a secret

The literal meaning of the phrase is _____
_____, and the nonliteral meaning of the phrase is _____
_____.

3. Idiom: Bite your tongue.

Literal	Nonliteral
your teeth chew on your tongue	to stop talking and not say something

The literal meaning of the phrase is _____
_____, and the nonliteral meaning of the phrase is _____
_____.