

# Compound Your Sentences

**Conjunctions:**      and      but      or      nor      for      yet      so

**Prepare:** Working in groups of three or four, cut out the sentences below and put them in a container. Have the list of conjunctions above handy.

**To start the game:**

1. Have each student draw two sentences from the container.
2. Ask students to (silently!) put the two sentences together using any conjunction to make a single compound sentence.
3. Have students take turns sharing the newly created sentence aloud to the group, saying "comma" before the conjunction. If a player forgets to say "comma," they get a strike and must go and recite their sentence to the teacher. (This could get funny!)
4. After each round, the group votes on their favorite sentence. The person who created the favorite sentence gets one point.
5. Play until your laughing muscles get tired. Feel free to come up with your own, additional sentence strips!



I love you.	My pencil broke.
Today is my birthday.	The pickle in the garden was purple.
Dad threw up.	Grandpa was eating a hotdog.
The milk was sour.	It was snowing.
She picked the winner.	The sandcastle got washed away in the tide.
The rat died under the bed.	My sister played the ukulele.
The toast was burned to a char.	I hurt myself with a cotton ball.
The cheese was smelly.	I just can't take it anymore.
I have to leave you.	You'll never take me alive!
I got a pet tiger.	Your feet smell bad.
I must hula hoop every day.	I want to be your friend.