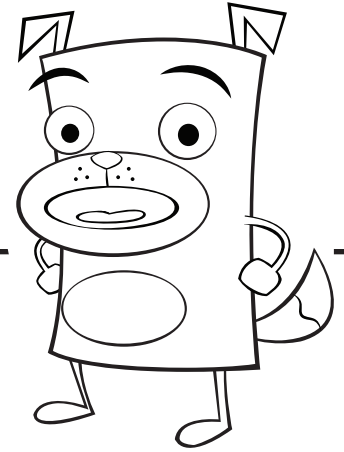


Perfect Punctuation: Commas in Compound Sentences

A **compound sentence** is a sentence that combines two simple sentences.
Use a **comma** before the conjunction in a compound sentence.

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.

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

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

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

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

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