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Writing Compound Sentences Worksheet

The word *and* shows addition, *or* shows an alternative, and *but* is used to join contrasting ideas.

Directions: Create a compound sentence by combining the two simple sentences below with the connecting words (**and, or, but**).

Example A: *Kerry traveled to the woods.*

She went hunting.

Answer: *Kerry traveled to the woods and she went hunting.*

1. Terry likes hamburgers.

Terry likes hot dogs.

2. Stephen likes video games.

Stephen does not like to pay for video games.

3. The giraffe enjoys eating grass.

The giraffe does not like to get chased by lions.

4. Sarah must pass her test.

Sarah will not be able to go to the movies.

5. The class must behave.

The class will not receive a free day.

6. We must do well on the test.

We will not graduate.
