

## SIMPLE AND COMPOUND SENTENCES

**SIMPLE** SENTENCES: THEY HAVE ONE (1) IDEA.

**COMPOUND** SENTENCES: THEY HAVE TWO (2) OR MORE IDEAS,  
JOINED TOGETHER BY A **CONNECTIVE**.

**CONNECTIVES**: WORDS THAT HELP US CONNECT IDEAS TOGETHER.

Read the following sentences. Write SIMPLE or COMPOUND, according to the case. If the sentence has a connective, write it in the box. If it doesn't, write NO. One has been done for you.

1. The baby is crying and he wants to eat.

COMPOUND

Connective: AND

2. Selena is an actress.

Connective:

3. Girls like to play with dolls but they also enjoy sports.

Connective:

4. He speaks three languages.

Connective:

5. Don't come now because I am not home.

Connective:

6. Patty reads books and practices ballet.

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Connective:

7. They are best friends.

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Connective:

8. This afternoon, my grandma is coming to visit.

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Connective:

9. Pop is my favorite kind of music.

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Connective:

10. I have colorful markers, but I never use them.

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Connective:

11. Take the trash out because it is starting to smell.

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Connective:

12. Clean your bedroom.

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Connective: