GRADE 5 CREATIVE WRITING
COMPOUND SENTENCES WORKSHEET



Write S after each simple sentence and C after each compound sentence. Do not confuse a compound subject or predicate with a compound sentence.

1. Fairy tales and other old stories are sometimes very scary. _____
2. Witches, giants, or trolls can give little children nightmares. _____
3. Fairy tale heroes are often in danger, but they usually win in the end. _____
4. Often a poor girl marries a prince, or a poor boy marries a princess. _____
5. The dragon is killed, and everybody lives happily ever after. _____

Join each pair of simple sentences to make a compound sentence. Use the word <u>and,</u> <u>but</u>, or <u>or</u>. Do not forget to add a comma.

6. The hero was small and young. He was very brave.

Answer: The hero was small and young __ _____ was very brave.

7. She fell in love with the prince. He fell in love with her.

Answer: She fell in love with the prince __ _____ he fell in love with her.

8. You can fight the dragon. You can run away.

Answer: You can fight the dragon __ _____ you can run away.

9. He saw the woman in the tower. He wanted to save her.

Answer: He saw the woman in the tower __ _____ he wanted to save her.

10. The wolf knocked on the pigs' door. They wouldn't let him in.

Answer: The wolf knocked on the pigs' door __ _____ they wouldn't let him in.

LIVEWORKSHEETS