

# Writing Practice

## COMPOUND SENTENCES

WHEN WRITING A COMPOUND SENTENCE YOU NEED A COORDINATING CONJUNCTION.

Think...



F	A	N	B	O	Y	S
for	and	nor	but	or	yet	so

Choose from the list 'fanboys', the correct coordinating conjunction needed to join the two sentences together in order to make a compound sentence.

1. It was a perfect day to swim. They decided to go to the beach.

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2. Mary scored the highest marks. She had been revising for weeks.

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3. Andrew travelled to Scotland. He visited his brothers and sisters.

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4. The weather was cold. It was bright and sunny.

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5. You have to hurry. You will be late for the bus.

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6. She did not go to the park. It was too late in the evening.

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7. They arrived early at the show. They had great seats.

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8. My family has never been to Washington. We have seen Boston.

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9. I really like chocolate cake. I am too full for dessert.

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10. We could start the movie now. We could wait for Julia to arrive.

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11. I am allergic to cats. I love to pet them. (yet)

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12. Mark finished his homework. We can go play outside.

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13. You cannot go outside. It started to rain.

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14. She does not play the piano. She does play the flute.

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15. Gina did not study for her test. She got an A. (yet)

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# Writing Practice

## COMPLEX SENTENCES

WHEN WRITING A COMPLEX SENTENCE YOU NEED A SUBORDINATING CONJUNCTION.

SUBORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS				
though	because	unless	while	since

Expand the sentences using the word in brackets.

Eg: I will wear a hat (until)

=> I will wear a hat until it stops raining.

=> Until it stops raining, I will wear a hat.



1. She will take you to the mall. (although)

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2. You must shower. (before)

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3. He will try it your way. (even though)

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4. They need to practice every day. (if)

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5. They will eat their dinner. (once)

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6. He emptied the garbage. (after)

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7. I like reading. (whenever)

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8. He is shorter than his brother. (though)

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9. This game is over. (unless)

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10. The movie will not start. (until)

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11. She plays basketball. (whenever)

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12. They ask for hamburgers. (wherever)

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