

Changing a Predicate: Single Verb to a Compound Verb

Every sentence must have at least one verb.

Below are pairs of sentences. Combine them into one simple sentence by changing the two verbs into one compound verb. Remember: make each sentence a simple sentence.

1. The dog barked at the cat. It growled too.
2. Agnes sang on the stage. She danced on stage.
3. Micah climbed a tree. He fell out of it.
4. The house slid down the cliff. It crashed into the ocean.
5. While the witness testified, the lawyer listened closely. The lawyer also took notes.
6. The baseball player caught the ball. She threw it to second base.
7. The tornado dipped down from the sky. It came closer to the town.
8. The baker bakes loaves of bread. He sells them in his shop.