

3 Can you write down one more word for each ending above?

Grammar

Compound sentences

1 Match the conjunctions *and, or, but* and *so* with their meanings.

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| 1. and | a. contrast |
| 2. or | b. result |
| 3. but | c. choice |
| 4. so | d. an addition of equal importance |

2 Match each heading with the correct end.

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| 1. The concert hall has a large stage, | a. and he has received many national prizes. |
| 2. At the box office, you can buy the tickets for the show, | b. but it became boring at the end. |
| 3. He is a talented composer, | c. so there is enough room for many performers to play at the same time. |
| 4. The concert was exciting at the beginning, | d. but her parents persuaded her to complete her secondary school instead of immediately beginning a professional career. |
| 5. He was nominated for 14 competitive Grammys, | e. or you can purchase them online. |
| 6. She was a pianist with potential, | f. and he won three |

Do you know ... ?

- A compound sentence is two sentences joined by a coordinating conjunction. (*and, or, but, so, yet, for*).
- Put a comma before the coordinating conjunction in a compound sentence.