

Sentencing Combining

- A **conjunction** joins words or groups of words. *And, but, and or* are conjunctions.
- Two related sentences can be joined with a comma and *and, but, or or*.
- A sentence that contains two sentences joined by *and, but, or or* is called a **compound sentence**.

Read each pair of sentences. Rewrite them using *and, but, or or* along with a comma to make a single sentence.

1. Wilma Rudolph was a very small child. People did not think she would survive.

2. Wilma ran or jumped wherever she could. She was often sick.

3. There was only one doctor in Clarksville who would treat black people. He was very busy.

4. Wilma got polio when she was almost five. The doctor said she would never be able to walk.

5. Wilma heard what the doctor said. She kept moving anyway.
