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Writing Compound Sentences Worksheet (Part 1)

A compound sentence is composed of at least two independent clauses.

Directions: Create a compound sentence by combining the two simple sentences below the conjunction (**and**, **or**, **but**).

Example A: David likes to swim. David likes to hike.

Answer: David likes to swim, and he likes to hike.

1. John likes video games. John likes reading.

2. Stephen must study. Stephen will not pass the test.

3. Jill should show up on time. Jill will not be able to enter.

4. The boy plays basketball. The boy plays soccer.

5. My mom will sleep. My mom will rest.

Directions: Circle the correct conjunction that completes each compound sentence below.

1. Dan likes to race his car fast, (and / or / but) he should think about safety.
2. I knew exactly where I put my wallet, (and / or / but) I still couldn't find it.
3. I love to draw, (and / or / but) my friend loves to design in art class.
4. We went to the hospital, (and / or / but) we found out it was closed early.
5. I have fifty dollars, (yet / and / so) I still can't afford the new video game.
6. I didn't study hard enough, (yet / and / so) I didn't pass my latest exam.

Underline the two subjects in each compound sentence once and the two predicates twice.

- 1) Dogs enjoy playing fetch outside, and they like to cuddle on a couch.
- 2) Joshua plays the piano, and Renee takes ballet class.
- 3) The children painted in art class, so their hands needed to be washed.
- 4) California can have rainy weather, but it is sunny most of the year.
- 5) The dog whined of hunger, so I fed him right away.

Tell whether each sentence is a compound sentence. Write compound or not compound on the line.

- 6) Carrie eats fruits and vegetables every day. _____
- 7) I went to the fair, but I didn't go on any rides. _____
- 8) My aunt is a singer, and she performs on stage. _____