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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.

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

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

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

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

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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. \_\_\_\_\_