

PRACTICE 16.2A Combining Sentences Using Compound Subjects, Verbs, and Objects

Read each set of sentences. Then, write one sentence that combines each set of sentences.

EXAMPLE The player scored a basket in overtime. She won the game.

ANSWER The player scored a basket in overtime and won the game.

1. Tom Mays went to law school. My mother went to law school.
2. The bald eagle symbolizes our country. The bird also symbolizes independence.
3. Dale Will choose a ham sandwich. He will choose cole slaw.
4. Westlake is a neighborhood school. Loyola is a neighborhood school.
5. While on vacation, Jules visited a museum. Jules also visited an aquarium.
6. Wally wrote his essay over the weekend. Wally handed in his essay on Monday.
7. His manuscript was published last year. His manuscript was well—received by critics.
8. Brandon sprained his knee. Brandon sprained his ankle.
9. The diamond was stolen from the museum. The diamond was never recovered.
10. A small girl sits on the dock. A small girl fishes.

Practice A Identifying Compound Subjects, Verbs, and Objects in Sentences

Read each sentence. Write the compound subject, verb, or object.

Example: When chatting online, never give out your home address or your phone number.

Answer: your home address or your phone number.

1. Phonographs and gramophones are early recording devices.
2. The pilot guided the plane through the storm and landed it safely.
3. Georgio pulled the trash can and the recycling bins to the curb.
4. The brochure displays a mountain scene and a city skyline.
5. Pomeranians and Maltese usually weigh seven pounds or less.
6. Extroverts are talkative and seek the company of others.
7. The shoes were Gabby's size and were on sale.
8. "The First Tears" and "The Maid of the Mist" are American myths.
9. In the Everglades, we saw giant salamanders and cypress trees.
10. The deer ran through our yard and jumped over the fence.