

LESSON 12

COMPOUND SENTENCES (CÂU GHÉP)

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Definition *(Định nghĩa)*	- **Câu ghép** là câu được hình thành bởi 2 hoặc nhiều mệnh đề độc lập. - Các mệnh đề được kết nối với nhau bởi một liên từ kết hợp hay còn gọi là liên từ đẳng lập "for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so".
Structure *(Cấu trúc)*	*Mệnh đề 1 + (,) + mệnh đề 2* Các mệnh đề này có thể được nối với nhau bằng dấu phẩy hoặc không.
Coordinators (Các liên từ kết hợp: FANBOYS)	1. **For** (bởi vì): dùng để chỉ nguyên nhân 2. **And** (và): dùng để bổ sung thông tin 3. **Nor** (không): dùng để bổ sung thông tin mang nghĩa phủ định, theo sau có đảo ngữ (đảo trợ động từ lên trước chủ ngữ) 4. **But** (nhưng): dùng để nối 2 mệnh đề mang nghĩa trái ngược

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Examples ***(Ví dụ)***	*1. I have to find a job, for I want to earn some money.* *2. They eat a lot of vegetables and they eat a lot of fruit, too.* *3. I won't come on Monday, nor will Jack.* *4. Lucy doesn't eat much, but she still gains weight.* *5. You can drink here, or you can take it away.* *6. It's a common cold, yet you should stay in bed to relax.* *7. My sister eats healthily, so she is in good shape now.*



Exercise 1. Tick ✓ the correct column. ***(Đánh dấu vào cột tương ứng.)***



	Phrase	Simple sentence	Compound sentence
1. My blue shorts			
2. This cake is tasty.			

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3. Visitors come from other countries and stay for weeks.			
4. Fairy tale heroes are often in danger, but in the end they usually win.			
5. We will go to see a movie tomorrow.			
6. I am very smart, yet I do not enjoy school.			
7. Go to school			
8. That big bear			
9. Tony likes to fish, and he is going fishing this Friday.			
10. Andy drove to the countryside last week.			

Exercise 2. Circle the conjunction in each sentence. *(Khoanh tròn từ nối trong mỗi câu.)*

1. I called my friend many times, but he didn't answer the phone.
2. He is a caring and honest person.
3. My grandfather is old, but he is still active.
4. Linda likes her new house, but she doesn't like the garden.

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5 Can I go home with you, so we can do our homework together?

6 I want to buy a white car, but it's out of stock.

7 She is going to the cinema, or she is going to the café.

8 Miranda took part in the competition, but she did not win any prize.

9 My sister is at home, for she's sick today.

10 Joe drove to the resort, and he walked to the beach.

Exercise 3. Fill in the blanks with a suitable conjunction from the box. *(Điền vào chỗ trống một liên từ thích hợp.)*



for	and	nor	but	or	yet	so

1 Helen is a friendly _____ dedicated teacher.

2 This exercise is easy, _____ the boy can't do it.

3 I don't like listening to music _____ reading books. I'm just fond of playing sports.

4 I told the truth, _____ no one believed me.

5 The weather was bad, _____ we didn't enjoy our holiday.

6 Do you want to buy a strawberry cake _____ a chocolate cake?

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7 Fried chicken is tasty, _____ you shouldn't eat it regularly.

8 Joe wants to buy a new laptop, _____ he doesn't have enough money.

9 Whales _____ dolphins are sea animals.

10 I don't like chilli, _____ do I like spicy food.

Exercise 4. Choose the correct answers. *(Chọn đáp án đúng.)*

1 My friend invited me to her party, **but** my parents didn't let me go.



A. a reason B. an addition
C. a contrast D. a choice

2 Do you want to stay at home, **or** would you like to go to the market with me?



A. a reason B. an addition
C. a contrast D. a choice

3 I have a lot of homework to do, **so** I can't go out tonight.



A. a reason B. an addition
C. a result D. a choice

4 I am on a diet, **yet** I really want to eat some cheese burgers.



A. a reason B. an addition
C. a contrast D. a choice

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5 They bought some pens, **and** they bought a few new notebooks too.

A. a reason
B. an addition
C. a contrast
D. a choice



6 I don't want to tell a lie, **for** it is the wrong thing to do.

A. a reason
B. an addition
C. a contrast
D. a choice



7 They have no TV, **nor** do they have a computer.

A. a reason
B. an addition
C. a contrast
D. another negative statement



8 Do you want to play football, **or** would you prefer to go fishing?

A. a reason
B. an addition
C. a contrast
D. a choice



9 We have never been to Australia, **nor** have we visited Canada.

A. another negative statement
B. an addition
C. a contrast
D. a reason



10 Emma invited me to her birthday party, **and** I told her I would be there.

A. a reason
B. next action
C. a contrast
D. a choice



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Exercise 5. Match the two halves to make a full compound sentence. *(Nối để tạo thành câu ghép hoàn chỉnh.)*

1	This film is very boring,	A. so she watches them every day.
2	My mother likes watching game shows,	B. so she won the competition last week.
3	Go to bed early,	C. but he can't sing.
4	Jack's father loves watching football matches,	D. so I don't want to watch it.
5	My sister practised playing the violin hard,	E. and he likes watching them, too.
6	My friend is good at Chemistry,	F. or you will be late for school tomorrow morning.
7	You can watch it on TV,	G. but I prefer watching sports.
8	That actor can act well,	H. but I don't have free time to watch it.
9	Jane is interested in cartoons,	I. or you can read it.
10	"Hidden voices" is a famous game show,	J. but I'm good at Literature.

Your answers:

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.

Exercise 6. Put an appropriate conjunction and / or / but / so / for in the right position. *(Điền and / or / but / so / for vào vị trí phù hợp.)*

1 I want to go on a vacation, _____ the flight ticket is quite expensive.

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2 Your hair is quite long, _____ you should have a haircut.

3 Alex likes playing golf, _____ he is going to play it this Friday.

4 Do you want to have dinner at home, _____ would you like to eat out?

5 Frank is smart, _____ he is quite lazy.

6 I like listening to music, _____ my mother does, too.

7 My leg hurts now, _____ I am going to see a doctor this afternoon.

8 Are whales big _____ small?

9 Jane doesn't have to go to school today, _____ she has the flu.

10 Our house is old, _____ we will redecorate it this weekend.

Exercise 7. Underline the correct conjunctions. *(Gạch chân từ nối phù hợp.)*



1 I like the chocolate cake, or / and / but / so my sister likes the strawberry cake.

2 Lan dances very well, or / and / but / so Hang dances well, too.

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3 Do you like the characters, or / and / but / so do you like the plot of the movie?

4 There was no interesting film on TV yesterday, or / and / but / so I went to sleep earlier.

5 You can meet me at 7 p.m, or / and / but / so 9 p.m.

6 My aunt likes speaking English, or / and / but / so she has decided to go to the UK to study.

7 I like watching dramas, or / and / but / so my friend loves watching cartoons.

8 Will you have your lunch here, or / and / but / so take it away?

9 Do they like watching TV, or / and / but / so do they like studying?

10 Children love eating Pho, or / and / but / so adults love Pho, too.

Exercise 8. Choose the correct answers. *(Chọn đáp án đúng.)*

1 Which shirt do you like, the blue _____ the white one?

A. and B. or C. but D. so

2 My sister likes playing chess, _____ I like playing monopoly.

A. and B. or C. but D. so

3 I want to be a doctor in the future, _____ I have decided to study harder.

A. but B. and C. so D. or

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4 You can watch either "Morning Coffee" _____ "S-Vietnam".

A. but B. so C. and D. or

5 I don't like documentaries, _____ I find them uninteresting.

A. for B. but C. or D. and

6 The electricity went out, _____ we couldn't attend our online class.

A. so B. but C. and D. or

7 The live show started late, _____ they waited to watch it.

A. and B. or C. so D. yet

8 We have English _____ Maths on Wednesday.

A. and B. or C. so D. yet

9 Thai food is so spicy, _____ some people still love it.

A. and B. or C. x D. but

10 Are you a student _____ an undergraduate?

A. and B. or C. x D. but

Exercise 9. Find a mistake in each sentence, underline and correct it. *(Tìm lỗi sai trong các câu sau, gạch chân và sửa lại cho đúng.)*



1 I live near my school, yet I walk there. _____

2 I go to the gym to keep fit but relax. _____

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3 I don't like spiders, nor they look disgusting.

4 Jack is smart, yet he can solve problems easily.

5 Would you like a sandwich but a burger?

6 Her son is four, and he can't walk.

7 They don't like fish, but I don't either.

8 There is a new park near my house, or I go jogging there every day.

9 We had lunch at a restaurant, so the food was delicious.

10 That was a boring film, but I turned off the TV.

Exercise 10. Combine each pair of simple sentences to make a compound sentence. Use the conjunction in parentheses. ***(Nối 2 câu đơn thành 1 câu ghép có sử dụng từ nối trong ngoặc.)***



1 My daughter loves animals. I bought her a little cat yesterday. **(so)**

2 It rained yesterday. We still went camping. **(but)**

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3 My sister is intelligent. She is hard-working, too. **(and)**

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4 Would you like to go to the beach? Would you rather go to the mountains? **(or)**

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5 I love my new apartment. I don't like the view. **(but)**

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6 Her car broke down this morning. She had to take a taxi to work. **(so)**

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7 Lisa wants to be an artist when she grows up. Maria wants to be a singer. **(and)**

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8 His mother wanted him to go to bed early. He didn't listen. **(but)**

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9 Tigers are very strong. They are not friendly. **(yet)**

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10 I studied very hard. I passed all the exams last semester. **(for)**

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