

Commas in Compound Sentences

Use the word in () and a comma to combine each pair of sentences. Write the new sentence on the lines.

1. Our flag has stars. It has stripes. (and)

2. States have flags. Each is different. (but)

Mark the letter of the compound sentence that shows how to correctly combine the two sentences.

- Everyone can vote for president. You must be 18 years old.
 A Everyone can vote for president, you must be 18 years old.
 B Everyone can vote for president, but you must be 18 years old.
 C Everyone can vote for president but, you must be 18 years old.
- There have been many presidents. None of them were girls.
 A There have been many presidents, none of them were girls.
 B There have been many presidents and, none of them were girls.
 C There have been many presidents, but none of them were girls.
- There are popular votes. There are electoral votes.
 A There are popular votes, and there are electoral votes.
 B There are popular votes and, there are electoral votes.
 C There are popular votes, there are electoral votes.