

Compound Subjects and Predicates

A **compound subject** contains two or more simple subjects that have the same predicate. They can be joined by using the words 'or' or 'and'.

Examples:

1. **Tamara** **and** **Joanne** watched television.
2. The **glowing arrows** **or** the **talking signs** can show you where to find your costumes.

A **compound predicate** contains two or more simple predicates that have the same subject. They can be joined by using 'or' or 'and.'

Examples:

1. Carla **opened** **and** **read** the book.
2. Terrell usually **swims** **or** **plays** soccer on Saturdays.

Authors use compound sentences to prevent the writing from becoming too dull and repetitive to the reader.