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. Terell usually **swims or plays** soccer on Saturdays.

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

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