

Sentence Combining

- A sentence that contains two sentences joined by *and*, *but*, or *or* is called a **compound sentence**.
- A **compound subject** contains two or more simple subjects that have the same predicate.
- A **compound predicate** contains two or more simple predicates that have the same subject.

Read each pair of sentences. Rewrite them using *and*, *but*, or *or* along with a comma to make a single sentence.

1. A college coach liked Wilma's basketball playing. He liked her running more.

2. The coach wanted her to be on his track team. He helped her win a scholarship.

3. Wilma ran track in college. She became a member of the 1960 Olympic team.

4. The 1960 Olympics were held in Rome, Italy. They were the first Olympics shown on television.

5. Wilma was a very fine runner. There were faster runners from other countries.
