

COMPOUND SENTENCE

REMEMBER!

A compound sentence consists of **two or more independent clauses** joined by a **coordinating conjunction** (e.g., **and, but, or, so**).

- **Example:** It was raining, **but** they still went to the outdoor show.

A. Make compound sentences using the correct conjunctions in brackets.

1. I am a jazz fan. My favourite style is from the late 1960s. (*and / but*)

→ _____

2. Jackson wants to go to the music festival on Saturday. He has a maths exam on that day. (*but / or*)

→ _____

3. You can book the tickets online. You can buy them at the stadium ticket office. (*but / or*)

→ _____

4. The concert didn't happen. We stayed at home. (*or / so*)

→ _____

B. Extra Practice – Join the sentences (Choose the best conjunction).

1. The band played very well. The sound system was terrible. (*and / but / so*)

→ _____

2. You can come with us to the concert. You can stay home and watch it on TV. (*and / or / but*)

→ _____

3. It started raining heavily. The fans still waited outside the venue. (*but / so / or*)

→ _____

TO-INFINITIVES AND BARE INFINITIVES

REMEMBER!

- Some verbs are followed by to-infinitives: *agree, decide, expect, hope, plan, promise, want, would like.....*
- Some verbs are followed by bare infinitives (without "to"): *make, let, hear, see, watch, notice, feel.....*

C. Complete the following sentences using the to-infinitive or bare infinitive of the verbs in brackets.

1. Her fans planned (**send**) _____ her a surprise present on her birthday.
→ _____
2. Their performance was so boring that it made us (**fall**) _____ asleep.
→ _____
3. Due to the bad weather, the band decided (**delay**) _____ their live concert.
→ _____
4. Her parents won't let her (**watch**) _____ such TV shows.
→ _____

D. Extra Practice – Choose the correct form (to + V or V).

1. The teacher expects us _____ (finish) the project before Friday.
a) finish b) to finish c) finishing
2. I heard the singer _____ (practise) the new song in the studio yesterday.
a) practise b) to practise c) practising
3. My parents promised _____ (buy) me a concert ticket if I studied hard.
a) buy b) to buy c) buying

4. The loud music made everyone _____ (dance) all night.
a) dance b) to dance c) dancing
5. She wants _____ (become) a professional musician in the future.
a) become b) to become c) becoming

MIXED PRACTICE

Combine the ideas below into ONE compound sentence and use correct infinitive form where needed.

Example:

The fans were excited. They waited for 3 hours. / The band promised / perform / new songs.

→ The fans were excited **and** they waited for 3 hours **because** the band promised **to perform** new songs.

1. The ticket was very expensive. / I still wanted / buy / it.

→ _____

2. Her parents don't let her / go / to the concert. / She feels very sad.

→ _____

3. The singer hopes / win / the award. / She has practised very hard.

→ _____