



Compound and Complex Sentences

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1 Two or more sentences joined together are known as a **compound sentence**.

True or false?

- A true
- B false



2 The simple sentences in a compound sentence can be **joined together** with a **comma** and a _____.

- A noun
- B preposition
- C conjunction
- D verb

3 The simple sentences in a compound sentence can be **joined together** with a _____.

- A period
- B semicolon
- C question mark
- D comma

4 Choose the **conjunction that joins simple sentences** together into a compound sentence.

- A maybe
- B is
- C do

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Matthew chose a cheeseburger.

- A if
- B nor
- C and
- D or



_____ is interested in sports.

- A or
- B but
- C if
- D nor



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Choose the **appropriate coordinating conjunction** to join these simple sentences into a compound sentence.

I might read a book this afternoon,
_____ I might go to the water park.

- A why
- B nor
- C at
- D or



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Choose the **coordinating conjunction that joins simple sentences** together into a compound sentence.

- A verb
- B nor
- C think
- D go



ANSWER KEY

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True or false?

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- B false



(a)

The simple sentences in a compound sentence can be **joined together** with a **comma** and a _____.

- A noun
- B preposition
- C conjunction
- D verb

(c)

The simple sentences in a compound sentence can be **joined together** with a _____.

- A period
- B semicolon
- C question mark
- D exclamation point



(b)

Choose the **conjunction that joins simple sentences** together into a compound sentence.

- A maybe
- B is
- C do
- D and

(d)



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- D or



- A or
- B but
- C if
- D nor



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I might go to the water park.

(d)

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- A verb
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(b)