

COMPOUND AND COMPLEX SENTENCES

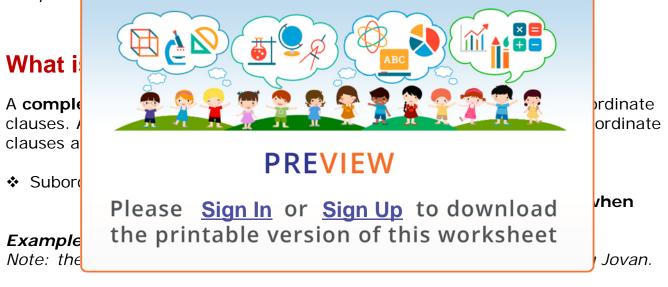
What is a Compound Sentence?

Two or more sentences joined together are known as a **compound sentence**. The simple sentences in a compound sentence can be joined together with a **comma and a conjunction**, or with a **semicolon**.

The simple sentences in a compound sentence are usually joined by a comma and a conjunction such as:

and, but, or, for, so, yet, nor

Example: Carrie and Evan joined the group, **and** they all went to the soccer game together. *Note: everything before the comma is a complete, simple sentence, and everything after 'and' is a complete, simple sentence. Together, they form a compound sentence.*





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Try This!

1] 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] really b] swam c] write d] or

2] Is the following sentence a **compound or complex sentence**?

Nathan ordered a hamburger, but Matthew chose a cheeseburger.

a] Compound b) Compl 3] Choos My Englis a] My Englis b) whose c] Mr. Fra d] has a PREVIEW Please Sign In or Sign Up to download the printable version of this worksheet



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