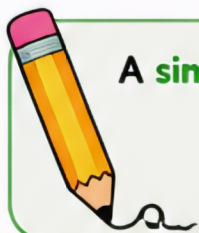


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Simple and Compound Sentences



A **simple sentence** has one independent clause. It tells one complete thought.

A **compound sentence** has two independent clauses joined by a comma and a conjunction (**and**, **but**, **or**, **so**, **yet**, **for**, **nor**).



- 1** Read each sentence. Write **SIMPLE** if it is a simple sentence. Write **COMPOUND** if it is a compound sentence.

1. The dog barked at the mailman. _____
2. I finished my homework, and I read a book. _____
3. She loves ice cream. _____
4. We went to the park, but it started to rain. _____
5. He played soccer after school. _____
6. They studied for the test, so they did well. _____

- 2** Read each pair of sentences. Combine them into one compound sentence using the conjunction in parentheses.

1. I like to draw. (and)
I like to paint. _____
2. It was cold outside. (so)
We wore our jackets. _____
3. She wanted pizza. (but)
He wanted burgers. _____
4. We can ride bikes. (or)
We can walk to the lake. _____

- 3** Write your own sentences.

1. Write a simple sentence.

2. Write a compound sentence. (Use a comma and a conjunction.)

