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CCL.3.1 Compound Sentences

Writing Compound Sentences

Compound sentences are formed by connecting two complete sentences (independent clauses) with a comma and a coordinating conjunction. The sentences may also be combined with a semi-colon.

Examples:

Independent clauses: Maria made the birthday cake.
Eli bought the candles.

Compound sentence 1: Maria made the birthday cake, and Eli bought the candles.

Compound sentence 2: Maria made the birthday cake; Eli bought the candles.

Combine each pair of independent clauses into a compound sentence. Use the coordinating conjunction in parentheses in the first four pairs. Use a semi-colon in the last three pairs.

1. The rain pounded against the windows.
The wind wailed through the trees. (and)

2. We couldn't go outside to play.
We were happy the drought had ended. (but)

3. Would you like to play chess to pass the time?
Would you rather play Monopoly? (or)

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Compound Sentences

A sentence that expresses two complete thoughts is a compound sentence.

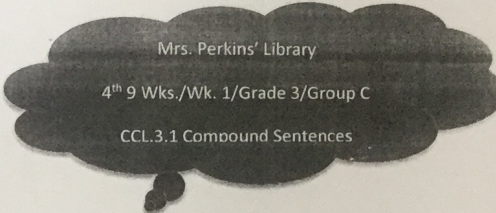
In a compound sentence, two independent clauses can be joined by a comma and a conjunction. Each clause has a subject and a verb.

examples: Jenny told me the address, and I wrote it down.

My family traveled to Paris, and we went to the top of the Eiffel Tower.

Tell whether or not each sentence is a compound sentence.
Write compound or not compound on the line.

1. _____ Mr. Dubois is fixing the roof on his house.
2. _____ Chloe and her friends went to the movie theater, but they didn't buy any popcorn.
3. _____ Brandon went to the football game last night, but his favorite team lost.
4. _____ Dr. Brown said I could come to his office on Wednesday or Thursday of next week.
5. _____ I'm going to buy a new tablet computer or a new cell phone.
6. _____ Grandma is a terrific cook, and we love staying at her house.
7. _____ I'm going to pick up cheese, crackers, and pepperoni at the store.
8. _____ Would you like some hot chocolate or orange juice?



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Directions: Use the FANBOYS approach and make up six compound sentences. Look at your FANBOYS example. Ex. The cow jumped the fence, but he did not run away. Use a different conjunction for each sentence.

Sentence

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for
and
nor
but
or
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so

sentence.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____