

Sentences Worksheet | Writing compound sentences

A **simple** sentence is a sentence with only one subject and predicate (The boy threw the ball). A **compound** sentence is two simple sentences joined by a comma and a conjunction such as and, or, but, or so (The boy threw the ball, and the girl caught it).

Instructions: Combine each pair of sentences using a comma and the word in parentheses.



1. The kids wanted to go to the beach. It was too cold. (but)

2. The team practiced daily. They were ready for the game. (and)

3. She loves playing golf. She doesn't like watching it on TV. (but)

4. The clown made funny faces. The baby giggled. (and)

5. We could go to the zoo. We can visit the museum. (or)

6. He wants to stay up late. It's a school night. (but)

7. Sarah finished her book report. She earned a gold star. (so)

8. We could play board games. We could watch a movie. (or)

9. The sun was shining brightly. The temperature was quite chilly. (yet)

10. The dog barked loudly. It scared away the mailman. (and)
