

Compound Sentences

Review

A compound sentence is made up of two sentences joined by a conjunction.

Conjunctions: FANBOYS

Jack wanted pizza, but Mia ordered chicken.

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There must a complete sentence on BOTH sides of the conjunction to be compound!

If the sentence is compound, add a comma. If the sentence is correct, write C on the line.

- ___ 1. I love to play the tuba and will enter the band contest next week.
- ___ 2. Seymour fed the dogs but he forgot to tell his mom.
- ___ 3. Doctors study ethics for they make many life-and-death decisions every day.
- ___ 4. He fixed a peanut butter sandwich so I wouldn't faint during my comma quiz.
- ___ 5. The costume designer shopped all day yet did not find the right material for Anna's and Elsa's dresses.
- ___ 6. Jeremy loves to read *The Three Musketeers* but he refuses to watch the movies.
- ___ 7. Johnny Depp bought a private island for his family in 2004 because he wanted them to have a safe haven.
- ___ 8. I quit gardening because I couldn't stand the worms and fat grubs.
- ___ 9. The soles on my new sneakers are flapping so I bought a new pair.
- ___ 10. Write your essay this week and hand it in by Friday.

Are the underlined words punctuated correctly? Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. Joe waited for the train but the train was late.
 - A. train, but
 - B. train but,
 - C. correct as is
2. I looked for Mary and Joan at the bus stop.
 - A. Mary, and
 - B. Mary; and
 - C. correct as is
3. My sister wants a kitten but I want a puppy.
 - A. kitten but,
 - B. kitten, but
 - C. correct as is
4. Tracy went on safari and saw lots of animals.
 - A. safari, and
 - B. safari and,
 - C. correct as is
5. Brad is famous yet he is very humble.
 - A. famous yet, he
 - B. famous, yet he
 - C. correct as is
6. The homecoming committee and the parents decorated the gym.
 - A. committee, and
 - B. committee; and
 - C. correct as is
7. Rue is going to the dance so she will have to buy a new dress.
 - A. dance so; she
 - B. dance, so she
 - C. correct as is
8. Jenny took the pictures and developed them herself.
 - A. pictures, and
 - B. pictures; and
 - C. correct as is
9. Jeff went to the carnival and rode the roller coaster.
 - A. carnival, and
 - B. carnival; and
 - C. correct as is
10. We added the wrong ingredients so the cake was lumpy.
 - A. ingredients; so
 - B. ingredients, so
 - C. correct as is
11. The teacher gave the instructions slowly and very clearly.
 - A. slowly and,
 - B. slowly, and
 - C. correct as is