

When you put two sentences together, you form a compound sentence.

A simple sentence has 1 thought.

A compound sentence has 2 thoughts.

Simple Sentences

I like to eat apples.

My sister likes to eat bananas.

Conjunctions

Simple sentences can be joined by a conjunction.

and, but, or, so, because

Compound Sentences

I like to eat apples and my sister likes to eat bananas.

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Writing Compound Sentences

Create a compound sentence by combining the two sentences.

You will use a conjunction to join your simple sentences. List some conjunctions you can use.

Kyra likes to play basketball. Quinn likes to play softball.

I like to read graphic novels. My brother likes to read mysteries.

I like sausage pizza. I don't like pepperoni pizza.

She wants to wear her rain boots. It is raining outside.

Name: _____

Writing Compound Sentences

Create a compound sentence using each sentence starter.

You will use a conjunction to join your simple sentences. List some conjunctions you can use.

The dog ran

I love to read

She ate breakfast

The boy will draw a picture.

so

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or

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but

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because

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1.

I was tired.

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1.

**I stayed up
too late.**

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2.

I was cold.

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2.

**I forgot my
coat.**

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3.

**It was
sunny.**

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3.

**I put on my
sunglasses.**

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4.

**I had to
clean my
room.**

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4.

**I had to
clean my
room.**

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5.

**I had to pick
chips.**

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5.

**I had to pick
a sandwich.**

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6.

**I am
wearing my
hat.**

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6.

**It is snowing
outside.**

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7.

**I had to
shovel the
driveway.**

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7.

**It was full of
snow.**

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8.

**The sidewalk
was icy.**

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8.

**I had to
walk
carefully.**

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9.

**I can ice
skate
outside.**

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9.

**I can go
sledding.**

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10.

**I wanted to
ride my bike.**

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10.

**It was
raining
outside.**

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11.

**I was going
to the pool.**

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11.

**I had to
wear a
swimsuit.**

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12.

**My friend
was going to
the library.**

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12.

**She forgot
her book.**

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13.

**I could go to
the zoo.**

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13.

**I could go to
the museum.**

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14.

**We could
paint.**

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14.

**We could
draw.**

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15.

**They were
late to school.**

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15.

**They didn't
set the
alarm.**

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Writing Compound Sentences

Write a compound sentence using two simple sentence cards and a conjunction.
