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# Simple or Compound?



**A** A compound sentence is two or more simple sentences put together. Draw a line under the **simple sentences**. Draw a circle around the **compound sentences**.

The girl lost her bike.

Grandmother weeded the garden, and she planted new flowers.

1. We stacked the books on the librarian's desk.
2. The rain boots were stored in the closet, and the raincoats were hung in the hall.
3. My brother drank all of the milk, but he left some of the cookies.
4. Many people slipped on the icy sidewalk.
5. The referee blew his whistle at the end of the game.
6. I yelled at them to be careful, but it was too late.

**B** Now write a **simple sentence** about a kite, and write a **compound sentence** about a dinosaur.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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# Write Compound Sentences



Use conjunctions (**and**, **or**, **but**) to join simple sentences together to make a compound sentence. Remember to add a comma before the conjunction in your sentences.

1. The children traded baseball cards.  
Then they talked about the players.

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2. The immigrants crossed the ocean.  
Finally they reached a new land.

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3. Do you want to go to the movies?  
Would you rather go to the soccer game?

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4. Eric wanted to go play ball with his friends.  
He had to give the dog a bath first.

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