

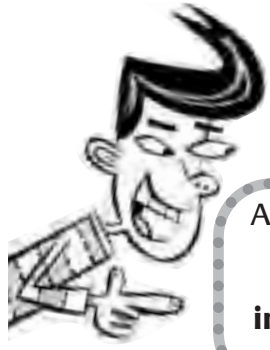
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Wow, so that's how two sentences become one sentence! Wait till I tell my mom!



# Compound Sentences

A **compound sentence** is made up of **two** (or more) simple sentences connected by a **coordinating conjunction**.



Another name for simple sentence is **independent clause**.

A **coordinating conjunction** connects words, phrases, and clauses. Here's a list of these important words: **and, or, nor, but, yet, for, so**.

My friend is a great musician. She loves to practice.

**becomes**

My friend is a great musician, **and** she loves to practice.

**Building Compound Sentences**

Build your sentences using the Coordinating Conjunctions and Independent Clauses below. Add or change punctuation as necessary.

1st Independent Clause	Coordinating Conjunction	2nd Independent Clause
1. I made some spaghetti		
2. We can swim across the Atlantic		
3. It wasn't moving		
4. Finish your homework		
5. Shelly is fun to be around		
6. I put my tongue on the frozen pole		
7. He huffed and he puffed		
8. I won't bark like a dog		

## Coordinating Conjunctions

and	or
for	or
but	so
yet	so

## Independent Clauses

Homer ate it.	he blew the house down.
it got stuck there.	it glowed in the dark.
you can stay in your room all night.	we can climb Mount Everest.
I'll cluck like a chicken.	she tells good jokes.

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## Let's Make A Smoothie!

Smooth out your writing skills when you blend two or three sentences into one. Here's how!

**Throw these two sentences into the blender!**

It began to rain. Some kids ran for cover.

**Blended, they are one. . .**

When it began to rain, some kids ran for cover.

**Throw these three sentences into the blender!**

Winnfield is my brother. He is older than me.

He is the strongest dude I know.

**Blended, they are one. . .**

Winnfield, my older brother, is the strongest dude I know.

**Below are sets of two or three sentences before they are blended. Create the Smoothie version for each set. Just fill in the blanks.**

- ❶ Penguins can't fly. They can swim.

**Smoothie Version:** Penguins \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

- ❷ Julia can blow bubbles. She can sing at the same time.

**Smoothie Version:** \_\_\_\_\_ can \_\_\_\_\_ and sing  
\_\_\_\_\_.

- ❸ Jody soared over the waves. She soared gracefully. She soared effortlessly.

**Smoothie Version:** Gracefully and \_\_\_\_\_, Jody \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

- ❹ Patti is a great performer. She sang on top of Mount Everest.

**Smoothie Version:** \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, sang on  
\_\_\_\_\_.

- ❺ Antonio painted pictures all night. Music inspired him.

**Smoothie Version:** While \_\_\_\_\_ him, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ all \_\_\_\_\_.

- ❻ Biff is only nine. He rode the Wild Vortex. He screamed and yelled all the way.

**Smoothie Version:** \_\_\_\_\_, Biff \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, screaming \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**NOW YOU TRY IT!**