

Compound Sentences

A compound sentence connects two complete thoughts with a connective.

and	but	when	because
so	for	as	though

In the sentences below, use the conjunction in the parentheses to connect the two simple sentences to form a compound sentence.

1. A small kitten followed me home. I gave it a bowl of milk. (so)
2. We were lost on the island. My uncle had a map in his backpack. (but)
3. The girls were painting comic pictures. Tehillah spilled the purple paint. (and)
4. Would you like to go to the movies? Would you rather stay home tonight? (or)
5. Mr. Burt loved his new office. He didn't like the view. (but)

6. Eva's bicycle had a flat tire. She had to walk to the dairy. (so)
7. Siokita wants to be an astronaut when he grows up.
Leatham wants to be a firefighter. (and)
8. The dental clinic told Jayden to floss his teeth every day. He
didn't listen. (but)
9. The tigers at the zoo are always sleeping. The sea lions are
fun to watch. (but)
10. We arrived on time. The train was delayed. (but)



Try to write 3 compound sentences on your own using the connectives in the box above to connect two complete thoughts.

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FINISHED:

1. Share your sentences with a friend or Mrs. Moala.
2. Copy and paste your three sentences above onto your blog.
3. Be sure to post the WALT from our writing site and a few sentences describing what you had to do to write the three sentences.