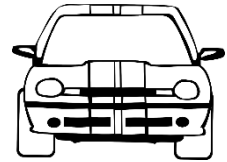


# Compound Sentences

## Sentence Structures

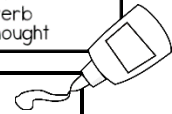


A compound sentence is two independent clauses joined using a conjunction.

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clause  
subject and verb  
completed thought

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### Conjunctions

for

and

but

so

nor

or

yet

1. Turn each simple sentence into a compound sentence using a conjunction above. The first has been done for you.

The gate slammed shut.

The gate slammed shut and the dog barked.

The shop was closing soon.

It was well past her bedtime.

Fiona bought a new car.

The boy wouldn't eat his vegetables.

She followed the path home.

2. Circle the clauses in each of your compound sentences. Underline the conjunction you used to join the clauses together.

For example:

The gate slammed shut and the dog barked.

Make sure each clause is a complete thought.

