

# Compound Sentences



# Aim

- I can recognise and write a compound sentence.

# Success Criteria

- I can recognise that a compound sentence contains two simple sentences.
- I can use a conjunction to join two simple sentences.



# Getting Started

What is a simple sentence?

A simple sentence is a group of words that expresses one complete thought. Every simple sentence must contain a **subject** and a **verb**.

Can you spot the subjects and the verbs in these simple sentences?

**subject**

Ewan likes ice cream.

**verb**

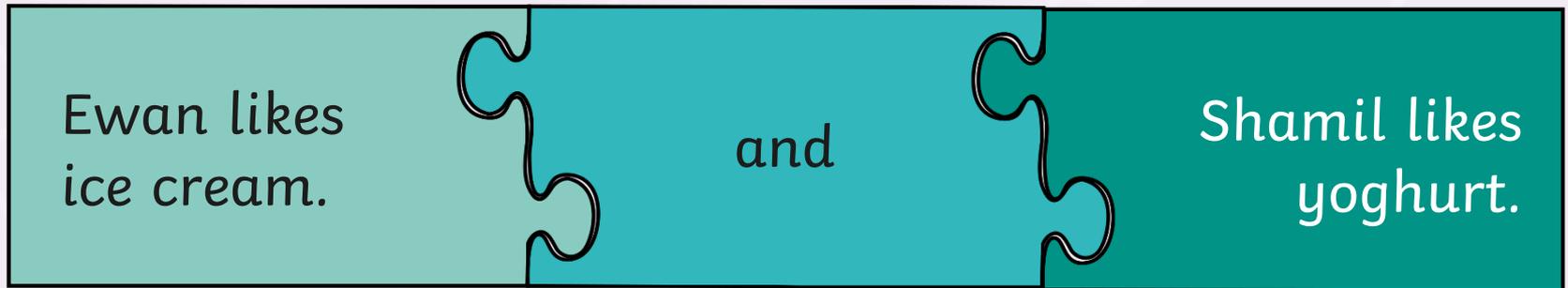
**subject**

Shamil likes yoghurt.

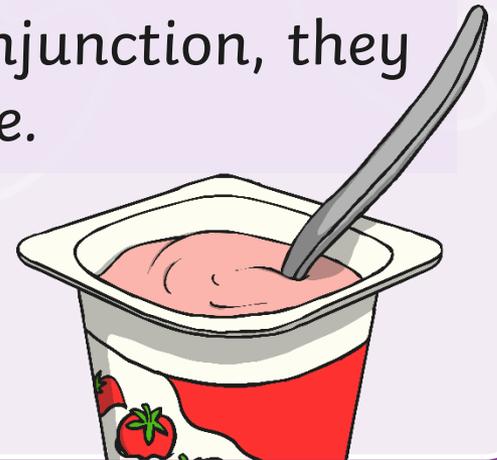
**verb**

# Getting Started

Both of these simple sentences make sense on their own.



When we link them together with a conjunction, they form a compound sentence.



# Getting Started

There are seven conjunctions that we could use:

**for** **and** **nor** **but** **or** **yet** **so**



Which co-ordinating conjunctions could we use to link these two sentences?

# Next Steps

for

and

nor

but

or

yet

so

It was time  
for maths.

?

My pencil  
broke.

Which conjunctions could be used to link these two simple sentences to create a compound sentence?

# Next Steps

for

and

nor

but

or

yet

so

Millie had  
lots of  
friends.

?

He was a  
friendly boy.

Which co-ordinating  
conjunctions could be used to  
link these two sentences to  
create a compound sentence?



# Next Steps

for

and

nor

but

or

yet

so

Sally practised  
her spelling  
words.

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She got full  
marks in  
the test.



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Which conjunctions could we use to link these two sentences to create a compound sentence?

# Next Steps

for

and

nor

but

or

yet

so

You can choose  
chocolate ice  
cream.

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You can choose  
strawberry  
ice cream.

Which conjunctions could we use to link these two sentences to create a compound sentence?



# Next Steps

for

and

nor

but

or

yet

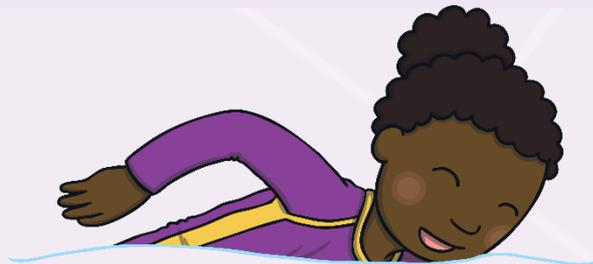
so

You can go swimming.

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You can't jump in the pool.

Which conjunctions could we use to link these two sentences to create a compound sentence?



# Next Steps

for

and

nor

but

or

yet

so

Ryan didn't  
want to be late.

?

He hurried  
to school.

Which conjunctions could we use to link these two sentences to create a compound sentence?



# Compound Sentence Hunt

Can you spot the compound sentences in this text?

Which **conjunctions** have been used?

It was a hot, sunny day **and** the park was very busy. Izaac played on the swings **but** he didn't go on the slide. It was too scary. It was soon dinner time **so** Dad got out their picnic. Izaac could have ham sandwiches **or** he could have cheese sandwiches.



# Practise Your Skills

Now, it's your turn. How could you add a conjunction and another simple sentence to create a compound sentence?

My bed  
was very  
comfortable.

for  
and  
nor  
but

or  
yet  
so

?



# Practise Your Skills

How could you add a conjunction and another simple sentence to create a compound sentence?

I love to eat  
lollies.

for  
and  
nor  
but

or  
yet  
so

?



# Practise Your Skills

How could you add a conjunction and another simple sentence to create a compound sentence?

I played in the  
rain.

for  
and  
nor  
but

or  
yet  
so

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# Practise Your Skills

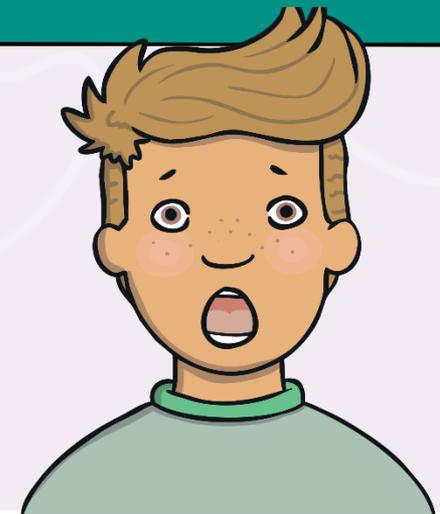
How could you add a co-ordinating conjunction and another main/independent clause to create a compound sentence?

There was a  
loud bang.

for  
and  
nor  
but

or  
yet  
so

?



# Quick Quiz: Question 1

Can you find the conjunctions in these compound sentences?

a) Freya was carrying a drink **but** she suddenly dropped it.

b) Omar was a fantastic chess player **for** he played every day.

c) Nico dreamed of being a musician **so** he had guitar lessons.



## Quick Quiz: Question 2

Complete the sentences below by writing the conjunctions from the box in the correct places to form compound sentences. Use each conjunction only once.

or

but

and

You can bring a snack on the excursion **but** don't bring chips.

Would you like to sit next to Meg **or** would you like you own seat on the bus?

Make sure you remember your packed lunch **and** try to remember a warm coat.

# Quick Quiz: Question 3

Can you remember all of the conjunctions that you can use to make co-ordinating conjunctions?

**for** **and** **nor** **but** **or** **yet** **so**



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