

Instructions

Read the information below about simple and compound sentences. Then, complete the exercises that follow.

Simple Sentences

A simple sentence contains a subject and a verb and expresses a complete thought. For example: "I enjoy reading."

Compound Sentences

A compound sentence consists of two simple sentences joined by a conjunction (such as "and," "but," or "or"). For example:

"I enjoy reading, and I like writing."

Exercise 1: Identify the Sentence Type

Read the sentences below and write "Simple" or "Compound" next to each one.

1. The cat slept on the couch.

2. I wanted to go for a walk, but it started to rain.

3. She loves to paint.

4. We can go to the park, or we can stay home.

Exercise 2: Create Your Own Sentences

Write a simple sentence and a compound sentence in the spaces below.

Simple Sentence:

Compound Sentence:

Exercise 3: Combine the Sentences

Combine the following pairs of sentences into compound sentences using appropriate conjunctions.

1. I like basketball.
I also enjoy soccer.

2. She finished her homework.
She went out to play.

Exercise 4: Identifying Conjunctions

Read the compound sentences below and underline the conjunctions.

1. I wanted to buy a new book, but I didn't have enough money.

2. He can play the guitar and the piano.