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### Simple or Compound Sentence Worksheet

A simple sentence has one subject part and one predicate part.

A compound sentence has two or more simple sentences joined by **and**, **or**, or **but**.

The word **and** shows addition, **or** shows an alternative, and **but** is used to join contrasting ideas.

**Directions:** Read each sentence below. If it is a simple sentence then write simple sentence. If it is a compound sentence, write the sentence and add a comma.

*Example A: Sarah walked in the library.*

*Answer: simple sentence*

1. John went to the show but he forgot his wallet.

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2. The basketball players stretched before the game.

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3. The team will play together or they will lose the game.

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4. The class is quiet during the test or they will not pass.

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5. My mother makes me breakfast in the morning.

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6. Some laws are helpful and people don't know about them.

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7. My family took me out for my birthday.