

Compound Sentences

What is a Compound Sentence?

2 Or more independent clauses (simple sentences) joined by coordinating conjunctions.

And, but, or

EXAMPLE

Simple Sentence

The book is thick.

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Simple Sentence

The book is interesting.

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Compound Sentence

The book is thick, and interesting.
The book is thick, but interesting.

NOTE: use And, but, because or so connect a sentence.

Simple Sentences

What is a Simple Sentence?

- 1 Independent clause
- 2 Clear meaning

When to use a Simple Sentence?

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| 1. Quick Attention | or | 2. Quick |
| 2. Clear meaning | or | 3. Start a paragraph |
| 3. Use in summaries of what you have read | or | 4. Connect to other paragraphs |