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### Simple and Compound Sentences 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:** *Frank 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.

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

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.

7. My family took me out for my birthday.

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