

Combining Sentences: Compound Predicates

RULES

- The **compound predicate** contains two or more simple predicates that have the same subject. Join the simple predicates with **and**, **but**, or **or**.

We study and rehearse our lines.
Our teacher laughs or cries after each scene.
She wanted but didn't get more funding.

Join the predicate of each sentence pair to make a compound predicate. Use the word in parentheses ().

1. Jeanette sings in the play. Jeanette dances in the play. (and)

2. The actors talk before the opening. The actors rest before the opening. (or)

3. The school rented chairs for the performance. The school borrowed chairs for the performance. (and)

4. My teacher didn't ask us to make costumes. My teacher persuaded us to make costumes. (but)

5. My father didn't sell 20 tickets. My father bought 20 tickets. (but)

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