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### Writing Compound Sentences Worksheet

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

**Directions:** Create a compound sentence by combining the two simple sentences below with the connecting words (**and, or, but**).

*Example A:* Kerry traveled to the woods.  
She went hunting.

*Answer:* Kerry traveled to the woods and went hunting.

1. Shawn eats turkey.  
Shawn eats potatoes.

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2. Stephen likes video games.  
Stephen does not like to pay for video games.

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3. The zebra enjoys eating grass.  
The zebra does not like to get chased by lions.

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4. Sarah must pass her test.  
Sarah will not be able to go to the movies.

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5. The class must behave.  
The class will not receive a free day.

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