

# 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 Or connect a sentence.

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## What is a Simple Sentence?

- 1 Independent Clause
- 1 Complete thought

## When to use a Simple Sentence?

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| 1. Direct Attention                       | or | 1. Quick                        |
| 2. Emphasize something                    | or | 2. Start a paragraph            |
| 3. Make a statement of what you have read | or | 3. Connect to the next sentence |