

# 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.

= Compound Sentence

The book is thick and interesting.

The book is thick, but interesting.

NOTE: use And, But, Because or So when a sentence.

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## What is a Simple Sentence?

- 1 Independent clause
- 2 Clear meaning

## When to use a Simple Sentence?

- 1 Quick Attention
- 2 Quick Clarity
- 3 Make a statement of what you have read

- 4 Quick
- 5 Best to use for
- 6 Immediate info, important