

### 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)

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

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

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

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

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