

Compound Sentences

What is a Compound Sentence?

2 or more independent clauses (simple sentences) joined by coordinating conjunctions.

And, But, Or

EXAMPLE:

Simple Sentence

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Simple Sentence

The book is thick.

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The book is interesting.

= Compound Sentence

The book is thick, and interesting.
The book is thick, but interesting.

NOTE: use And, But, Because or Or connect a sentence.

Simple Sentences

What is a Simple Sentence?

- 1 Independent Clause
- 1 Complete Thought

What to use a Simple Sentence?

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| 1. Direct Address | or | Explain |
| 2. Quick Definition | or | What is something |
| 3. Make a statement of what you have read | or | It connects with paragraphs |