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Unit 1 SENTENCES

Lesson 5: Compound Sentences (pp. 24–27)

Remember

Sometimes two simple sentences contain related ideas. You can make a **compound sentence** by combining these simple sentences. Use a **coordinating conjunction** such as *and*, *but*, or *or* to join the sentences.

Read each incomplete compound sentence. Underline the sentence below that best relates to it. Then combine the related sentences to form a compound sentence. Write the compound sentence on the line.

1. My cousin came to visit, and _____
We talked all afternoon. Her birthday is in January.
2. We need to leave now, or _____
We enjoyed the movie. We will be late for the movie.
3. I like books about sports, but _____
I like mysteries even better. You can find them in the library.
4. Ben's family brought salad to the picnic, and _____
Yolanda's family brought hot dogs. They forgot to bring napkins.
5. You can borrow my umbrella, or _____
You can wait inside until the rain stops. My raincoat is yellow.
6. Angela was sick yesterday, but _____
She sent me a postcard. She feels fine today.
7. We can take the bus to the library, or _____
We can apply for library cards. We can walk.
8. Lightning flashed, and _____
Thunder roared. I planted flowers.
9. I opened the door, and _____
My pen ran out of ink. The cat ran out.
10. The pond was frozen, but _____
The ice was too thin for skating. Ice-skating is a popular sport.