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Unit 1 SENTENCES

Lesson 7: Compound Sentences (pp. 32–35)

Remember

A **simple sentence** has one subject and one predicate. It expresses one complete idea.
 A **compound sentence** combines two simple sentences that have related ideas.
 A conjunction (*and*, *but*, or *or*) joins the two sentences. Always use a comma before the conjunction in a compound sentence.

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

- Get to the theater by eight, or _____
 You will miss the start of the show. The trip will be very exciting.
- Tammi went to bed early, but _____
 She could not sleep. The snow fell all morning.
- The air is crisp, and _____
 The books are due at the library. There isn't a cloud in the sky.
- Mr. O'Dell got off to a slow start, but _____
 He finished in the top ten. He teaches art in a middle school
- We bought a few books at the mall, and _____
 We bought some toys too. The weather got very chilly after lunch.
- Is that big cat a leopard, or _____
 Is the zoo closed today? Is it a jaguar?
- Can you go to my play tonight, or _____
 Will you be busy? Did he read the newspaper already?
- I walked my bike down to the garage, and _____
 I memorized several poems last week. I filled the tires with air.
- Please follow the map carefully, or _____
 There is a full moon tonight. You will probably get lost.
- Carleton painted the picture, but _____
 Evetta made the frame. The principal spoke to us in the gym.