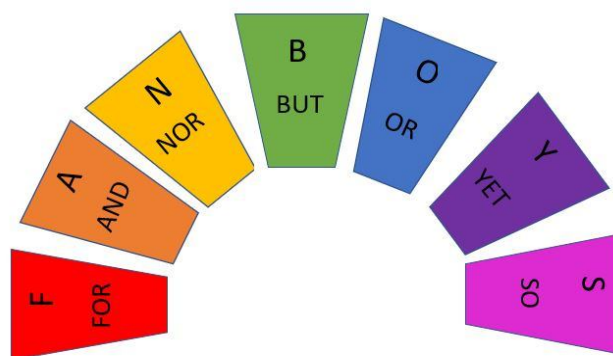


Handout 2

Exercise 1

Make a compound sentence out of the two simple sentences provided. Use appropriate conjunctions.

<p>Example:</p> <p><i>Everyone was busy.</i></p> <p><i>I went to the movie alone.</i></p>	<p><i>Everyone was busy, so I went to the movie alone.</i></p>
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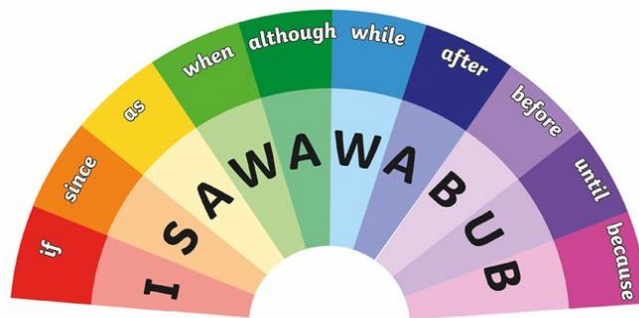
Simple Sentences	Your compound sentence
<p>1. I have studied Spanish for many years.</p> <p>My Spanish-speaking friends can chat easily with me now.</p>	<p>I have studied Spanish for many years, so my Spanish-speaking friends can chat easily with me now.</p>
<p>2. Should we start the class now?</p> <p>Shall we wait for everyone to get here?</p>	<p>Should we start the class now, or shall we wait for everyone to get here?</p>
<p>3. My family went to the bar yesterday.</p> <p>My family had a wonderful time.</p>	<p>My family went to the bar yesterday, and my family had a wonderful time.</p>
<p>4. The Spydercos went to the bar too.</p> <p>The Spydercos did not enjoy it.</p>	<p>The Spydercos went to the bar too, but the Spydercos did not enjoy it.</p>
<p>5. Akiko did not want to go to the dentist's anyway.</p> <p>Akiko went to the dentist's anyway.</p>	<p>Akiko did not want to go to the dentist's anyway, yet Akiko went to the dentist's anyway.</p>
<p>6. Dwarves are good warriors.</p> <p>Dwarves are strong and bold.</p>	<p>Dwarves are good warriors, for they are strong and bold.</p>
<p>7. We have never been to Asia.</p> <p>We have never visited Africa.</p>	<p>We have never been to Asia, nor we have never visited Africa.</p>

Exercise 2

Make a complex sentence out of the two simple sentences provided.

Provide two variants of the same complex sentence. Use appropriate conjunctions.

<p>Example:</p> <p>The tornado hit.</p> <p>There was very little left standing.</p>	<p>a. After the tornado hit, there was very little left standing.</p> <p>b. There was very little left standing after the tornado hit.</p>
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Simple Sentences	Your complex sentence
<p>1. My coffee was too cold.</p> <p>I heated my coffee in the microwave.</p>	<p>a. Before I heated my coffee in the microwave, my coffee was too cold.</p> <p>b. My coffee was too cold before I heated my coffee in the microwave.</p>
<p>2. The acting was good.</p> <p>I didn't like the movie.</p>	<p>a. Although the acting was good, I didn't like the movie</p> <p>b. I didn't like the movie although the acting was good.</p>
<p>3. You should take your car in for a service.</p> <p>Your car is starting to make weird noises.</p>	<p>a. You should take your car in for a service since it is starting to make weird noises</p> <p>b. Since your car is starting to make weird noises, you should take it in for service</p>
<p>4. She was younger.</p> <p>She believed in fairy tales.</p>	<p>a. When she was younger, she believed in fairy tales.</p> <p>b. She believed in fairy tales when she was younger.</p>
<p>5. She returned the computer.</p> <p>She noticed the computer was damaged.</p>	<p>a. After she noticed the computer was damaged, she returned the computer</p> <p>b. She returned the computer after she noticed the computer was damaged.</p>

Exercise 3

Make a compound-complex sentence out of the three simple sentences provided.

Use appropriate conjunctions.

<p>Example:</p> <p>Cartoons are loud.</p> <p>Kate does not like cartoons.</p> <p>Kate does not watch cartoons.</p>	<p>Kate does not like cartoons because they are loud, so she doesn't watch them.</p>
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Simple Sentences	Your compound-complex sentence
<p>1. The temperature dropped.</p> <p>It was windy outside.</p> <p>Nkuma had to put his fur coat on.</p>	<p>Nkuma had to put his fur coat on as it was windy outside, and the temperature dropped.</p>
<p>2. Abby was tired.</p> <p>Abby knew she had to finish the race.</p> <p>Abby ran to meet her team.</p>	<p>Although Abby was tired, she knew she had to finish the race, so Abby ran to meet her team.</p>
<p>3. I usually take a walk every day.</p> <p>The sun sets.</p> <p>It was raining today.</p>	<p>I usually take a walk every day when the sun sets, but it was raining today</p>