

# \*Compound Sentences

\*The second type of sentence is the compound sentence. This sentence is composed of two simple sentences joined together by a comma and a joining word (**coordinating conjunction**). We could also describe a compound sentence as two independent clauses joined by a conjunction. There are seven coordinating conjunctions. The FANBOYS (for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so)

\*What is a Compound Sentence?

\*The computer crashed, so I lost all my work.

✓ The first simple sentence is: **The computer crashed.**

✓ The second simple sentence is: **I lost all my work.**

✓ The coordinating conjunction is: **so**

\***Example 1**

\* I tried to speak Spanish and my friend tried to speak French.

✓ The first simple sentence is: **I tried to speak Spanish.**

✓ The second simple sentence is: **My friend tried to speak French.**

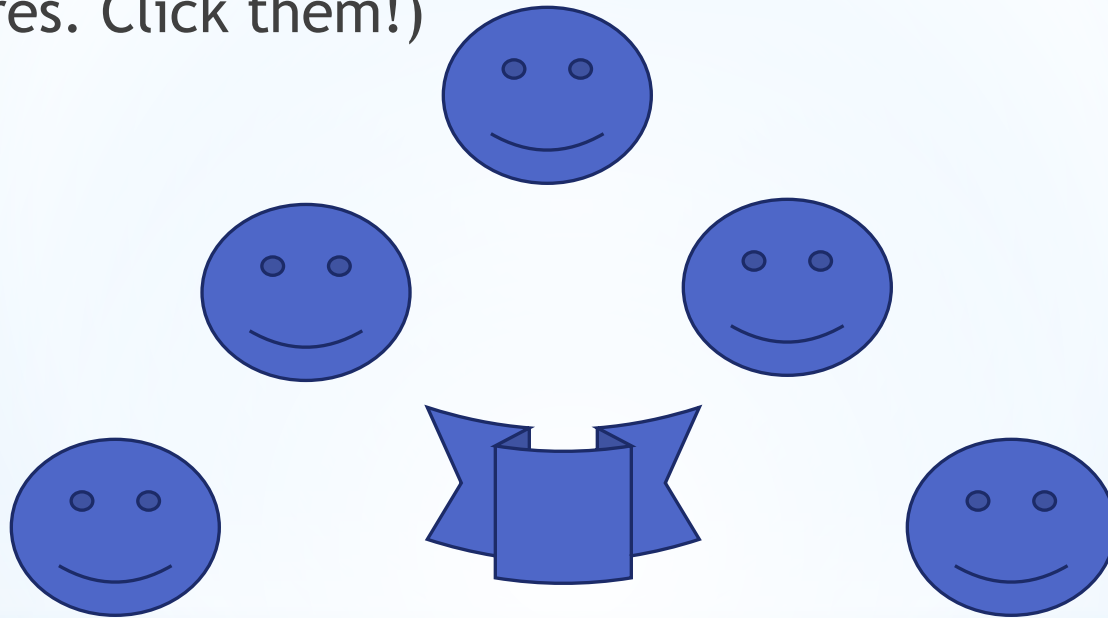
✓ The coordinating conjunction is: **and**

\* **Example 2**

 Now you know  
what is a compound  
sentence!

Now, let's have an exercise!

\* Identify what are the simple sentences and coordinating conjunction stated inside the compound sentences : (Choose any figures. Click them!)



If you are done with this activity, press this button:



\* Alejandro played football, so Maria went shopping.

- ✓ The first simple sentence is: **Alejandro played football.**
- ✓ The second simple sentence is: **Maria went shopping.**
- ✓ The coordinating conjunction is: **so**



\*The job was not done, but they needed to rest and eat.

✓ The first simple sentence is: **The job was not done.**

✓ The second simple sentence is: **They needed to rest and eat.**

✓ The coordinating conjunction is: **but**





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- \*The job was not done; on the other hand, they needed to rest and eat.
- ✓ The first simple sentence is: **The job was not done.**
- ✓ The second simple sentence is: **They needed to rest and eat.**
- ✓ The coordinating conjunction is: **on the other hand**



\* I was tired from working late, but I had to go to class anyway.

✓ The first simple sentence is: **I was tired from working late.**

✓ The second simple sentence is: **I had to go to class anyway.**

✓ The coordinating conjunction is: **but**



\* He couldn't go home, for he had no place to go.

✓ The first simple sentence is: **He couldn't go home.**

✓ The second simple sentence is: **He had no place to go.**

✓ The coordinating conjunction is: **for**



\*Thank you