

Compound Sentences Sheet 3

A compound sentence is two simple sentences (independent clauses) joined together using a conjunction.

Conjunctions				
for	and	but	so	
because	nor	or	yet	

1. Read each simple sentence. Think of an independent clause you could join to it using one of the conjunctions above. Re-write your new compound sentence on the line. The first one has been done.

The gate slammed shut.

The gate slammed shut and the dog barked.

The shop was closing soon.

It was well past her bedtime.

The family bought a new car.

The boy wouldn't eat his vegetables.

She followed the path home.

2. Circle the clauses in each of your compound sentences. Underline the conjunction you used to join the clauses together.

For example: The gate slammed shut and the dog barked.



Make sure each clause is a complete thought.