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Compound Sentences

Directions: Without looking anything up or going through your notes, fill in the blanks and answer the questions on compound sentences. Do your best!

What is the definition of a compound sentence in your own words?

A compound sentence is...

When writing compound sentences, what should you always add before writing your next subject?

Words that are used in compound sentences: FANBOYS

For And Nor But Or Yet So

Exercises:

Figure out if the sentences below are actually compound sentences and need a comma. If so, then fix the sentence to make it into a compound sentence. If correct, write correct.

1. I really want to go out with my friends to the movies tonight but I know I need to study for my text tomorrow.
2. Michael knew he needed to stop scrolling through his phone and pay attention to what his teacher was explaining on the board.

3. Elizabeth ran a whole mile yesterday and she plans to run one and a half miles today in gym.
4. One Direction is the best band in the world yet there are some people who would disagree.

Exercises:

Circle the best way to turn the sentences into compound sentences.

1. I like to sing and dance. Mary likes to sing and dance.
 - a. I like to sing and dance and Mary too.
 - b. Mary and I like to sing and dance.
 - c. I like to sing and dance, and Mary likes to sing and dance.
 - d. We both like to sing and dance.
2. Stephanie likes to read. Stephanie does not like to cook.
 - a. Stephanie likes to read , but cooking she hates.
 - b. Stephanie likes to read, but she hates cooking.
 - c. Though Stephanie likes to read, she hates cooking.
 - d. Stephanie hates cooking but loves to read.
3. Amber decided to go to college. She stayed at her parent's house.
 - a. Though Amber decided to go to college, she stayed at her parent's house.
 - b. Amber decided to go to college, and stayed at her parent's house.
 - c. Amber stayed at her parent's house but went to college.
 - d. Amber decided to go to college, but she stayed at her parent's house.

Take 5 minutes to create 3 examples of your own compound sentences: