

# Grammar Practice: Compound & Complex Sentences

Combine the following simple sentences with **coordinating conjunctions** to create **compound sentences**. Do not forget to punctuate them with **commas**.

1. It rained for three days. The streets in my neighborhood flooded.

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2. I got to ball practice late. I forgot to set my alarm.

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3. Kyle completed his homework. He put it in his binder.

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4. Luke mowed the lawn. He earned ten dollars.

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5. I stayed up late last night. I am tired today.

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6. Neil doesn't like seafood. He doesn't like cabbage.

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7. My pencil was broken. I borrowed one from Jake.

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8. I like apples. I like pears more.

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9. Eight people got into the elevator. It was crowded. Three people got off.

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10. Georgia gathered the pictures. She could arrange them in a special album for her family.

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Combing the following simple sentences using **subordinating conjunctions** to create **complex sentences**. Punctuate with **commas** *only when the sentences need them*.

11. The grass is very tall. The grass needs to be mowed.

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12. Alex had just woken up. Alex was looking for some breakfast.

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13. The train will be a little late today. There is track maintenance going on.

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14. Joey was great at math. Joey had trouble with reading.

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15. A book can be a lot of fun to read. A book can also be difficult to read.

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16. We've accomplished our goal. Let's throw a party to celebrate.

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17. I refused to talk about it. I was put in jail.

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18. I simply cannot get out of bed. I am too tired.

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19. She joined the same team. They became much closer friends.

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20. They buy far too many pairs of shoes. They go to the mall.

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