

Lesson 28

Combining Sentences

Read each sentence. Decide if it is a simple sentence or a compound sentence. Write *simple* or *compound* on the line.

You can combine two **simple sentences** with a comma and a joining word. *And*, *but*, and *or* are commonly used joining words. The new sentence is called a compound sentence.

1. Dad had been horseback riding once before.

2. Anthony felt nervous on a horse, but he would never admit it.

3. He soon discovered that riding was a lot of fun, and he couldn't wait to tell his friends about it.

4. Do you have any interest in horseback riding, or do you prefer to stay indoors?

Combine each sentence pair using a comma and a joining word.

5. I can't go to the movies on Friday. I can go on Saturday.

6. Can Andrew go with us? Does he have a hockey game?

7. His cousin is in town. She is really funny!

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