

COMPOUND SUBJECT

What is a compound subject? A compound subject is when two or more subjects are joined by a coordinating conjunction. The verb in the sentence must agree with each subject. For example, in “John and Mary are going,” “John” and “Mary” form the compound subject, and the verb “are” agrees with both.

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Q1: Which of the following is the correct way to use 'nor' as a coordinating conjunction to create a compound subject?

- A: Neither Sarah nor John are coming to the party.
 - B: Either Sarah nor John are coming to the party.
 - C: Both Sarah nor John are coming to the party.
 - D: Neither Sarah nor John is coming to the party.
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Q2: Which of the following is an example of a sentence with a compound subject created using an infinitive?

- A: To swim and to dance are her favourite activities.
 - B: Running and jumping is good exercise.
 - C: To study and to learn requires dedication.
 - D: Playing and singing makes her happy.
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Q3: Which of the following is an example of a sentence with a compound subject and a coordinating conjunction?

- A: I like apples and oranges.
 - B: The dog barked loudly at the cat.
 - C: She ran to the store and bought some milk.
 - D: The sun shines brightly in the sky.
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Q4: Which of the following is an example of a sentence with a compound subject?

- A: The cat slept peacefully.
 - B: The car needs repair.
 - C: Jane baked a cake.
 - D: John and Mary went for a walk.
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Q5: Which sentence has a compound subject?

- A: The rain poured heavily.
 - B: The children and I played in the park.
 - C: The book fell off the shelf.
 - D: The teacher explained the lesson.
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Q6: Choose the sentence that contains a compound subject.

- A: The lion roared fiercely, and the tiger growled in response.
 - B: The computer crashed suddenly.
 - C: The flowers bloomed in the garden.
 - D: The bus arrived on time.
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Q7: Which sentence correctly demonstrates a compound subject?

- A: The dog barks at strangers.
 - B: Neither he nor I could get the work done
 - C: The phone rang loudly.
 - D: The baby cried all night.
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Q8: Identify the sentence with a compound subject.

- A: The student completed the assignment.
 - B: The tree provided shade on a hot day.
 - C: The rain stopped abruptly.
 - D: Tom and Jerry are good friends.
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Q9: Which option contains a sentence with a compound subject?

- A: The wind blew fiercely.
 - B: The movie received positive reviews.
 - C: The boy rode his bicycle.
 - D: Alice and Bob are siblings.
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Q10: Choose the sentence with a compound subject.

- A: The clock struck midnight.
 - B: Neither my dogs nor my cat like fruits.
 - C: The car broke down on the highway.
 - D: The teacher wrote on the whiteboard.
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Answers

Q1: D - Neither Sarah nor John is coming to the party.

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