

# COMPOUND SENTENCES

Compound sentences consist of two or more separate clauses that are connected by a coordinating conjunction, semicolon, or transitional words. For example, if you say “This apple is too big, and that apple is too small.” then you are joining two independent clauses in this compound sentence.

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### **Q1: Which of the following is a compound sentence?**

- A: I want to go to the movies, but my friends want to go to the skating rink.
  - B: I like to eat ice cream every day.
  - C: I got bananas, strawberries, peaches, plums, and apples.
  - D: None of the above
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### **Q2: Make the given sentences into a compound sentence. 'The weather is nice outside. So let us go out for a walk.'**

- A: The weather is nice outside therefore let's go for a walk.
  - B: The weather is nice outside, so let's go for a walk.
  - C: The weather is nice outside and so let's go for a walk.
  - D: None of the above
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### **Q3: Which of the following is a compound sentence?**

- A: You should not handle this situation on your own.
  - B: I want to go to the gym, yet I am lazy to actually go there.
  - C: They have never attended any of the office parties.
  - D: None of the above
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### **Q4: Which of the following conjunctions CANNOT be used to make compound sentences?**

- A: Like
  - B: Although
  - C: Because
  - D: Despite
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### **Q5: Choose the compound sentence form the following**

- A: Because he worked late, he could not come for the movie.
  - B: Although we tried hard, we could not solve the equation.
  - C: I am working now, so we will meet later.
  - D: None of the above
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**Q6: Choose the sentence which is not a compound sentence.**

- A: Despite my best efforts, I could not finish the work.
  - B: I wish to swim.
  - C: She wanted to travel, so she saved up money.
  - D: None of the above
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**Q7: Which of the following is not true about compound sentences?**

- A: These sentences have two independent clauses.
  - B: These sentences have one independent clause and one subordinate clause.
  - C: These sentences can have coordinating conjunctions.
  - D: None of the above
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**Q8: Which of the following is a compound sentence?**

- A: He was late, so I kept the dinner in the fridge.
  - B: She sings well.
  - C: Because the alarm did not ring, I was late for work.
  - D: None of the above
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**Q9: Which of the following is not an example of a compound sentence?**

- A: He got us samples of the products that his company sells.
  - B: We cooked the dinner together and cleaned the kitchen.
  - C: He is rich but he is grounded.
  - D: None of the above
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**Q10: Which of the following is not a compound sentence?**

- A: I will be on my way as soon as my parents pick me up.
  - B: We did not get any reservations, so we ate at home.
  - C: It's past 10 in the night, and he isn't back home.
  - D: None of the above
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## Answers

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**Q1:** A - I want to go to the movies, but my friends want to go to the skating rink.

**Q2:** B - The weather is nice outside, so let's go for a walk.

**Q3:** B - I want to go to the gym, yet I am lazy to actually go there.

**Q4:** A - Like

**Q5:** C - I am working now, so we will meet later.

**Q6:** B - I wish to swim.

**Q7:** B - These sentences have one independent clause and one subordinate clause.

**Q8:** A - He was late, so I kept the dinner in the fridge.

**Q9:** A - He got us samples of the products that his company sells.

**Q10:** A - I will be on my way as soon as my parents pick me up.