Commas Rule #2 Comma in a compound Sentence Coordinating conjunctions are _____, ____, ____, ____, ____, for, _____, or _____. Otherwise known as ______.

Use a comma	a coordinating conjunction to	two

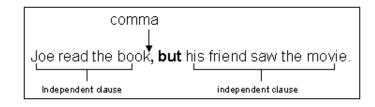
_____clauses that form a _____sentence.

What is a compound sentence?

- A ______sentence has _____independent clauses.
- An independent clause is a ______ of words with a ______ and a

_____ that expresses a complete thought.

- It can be known as a ______sentence.
- An independent clause can stand alone as a sentence.



A ______ sentence must have ______ independent clauses.

Look at this example:

Joe read the book and saw the movie.

In the above example, two ______ groups are joined by _____. The second verb

group does ______have a _____; thus it is **NOT** an independent clause.

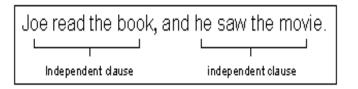
Therefore, _____ comma belongs before _____.

This example is a ______sentence with a compound _____, not a compound sentence.

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However, you can make this sentence into a compound sentence by simply making the

last verb part into an independent clause.



Practice:

Here is a simple sentence without two independent clauses. **Simple Sentence**

Marion read the paper but didn't agree with its thesis.			
l Independent Clause	NOT Independent Clause		

Make it into a compound sentence:

Here is a simple sentence that has two noun subjects but only one verb.

Simple Sentence

The army and the marines were summoned. two noun subjects joined by and

Make it into a compound sentence with two independent clauses (two nouns, two verbs).

Here is a simple sentence that has two noun phrases joined by OR.

Simple Sentence

Joe changed his cla	asses or his work hours.
Independent Clause	two noun phrases joined by OR

Make it into a compound sentence with two independent clauses joined by OR. .