

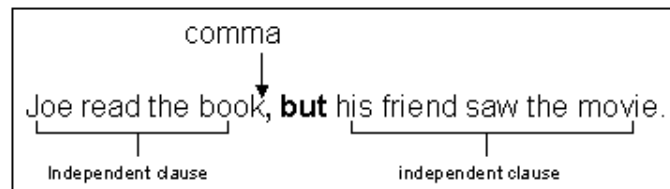
Commas Rule #2 Comma in a compound Sentence

Coordinating conjunctions are _____, _____, _____, _____, for, _____, or _____ . Otherwise known as _____.

Use a comma _____ a coordinating conjunction to _____ two _____ clauses that form a _____ sentence.

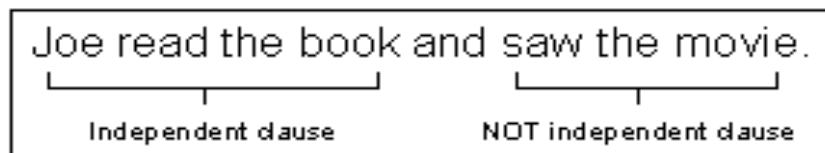
What is a compound sentence?

- 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:



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 _____.

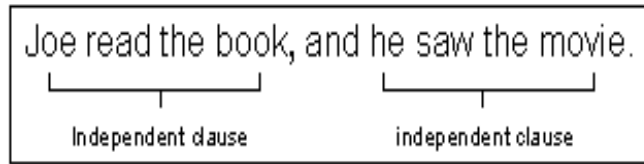
This example is a _____ sentence with a compound _____, not a compound sentence.

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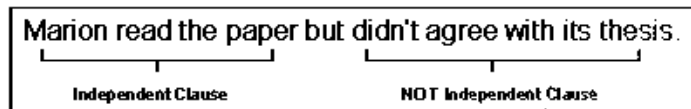
However, you can make this sentence into a compound sentence by simply making the last verb part into an independent clause.



Practice:

Here is a simple sentence without two independent clauses.

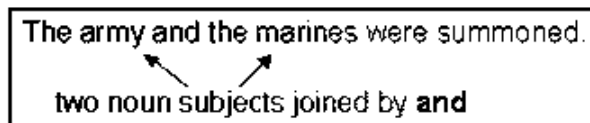
Simple Sentence



Make it into a compound sentence:

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

Simple Sentence



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



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