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# Compound Sentences

**Directions** Combine each pair of sentences by adding *and*, *but*, or *or*. Write the compound sentence. Remember to add a comma.

1. Anya saves money to buy a game. I save money to buy a book.

**Anya saves money to buy a game, and [or but] I save money to buy a book.**

2. Saving money is hard sometimes. It is worth the effort.

**Saving money is hard sometimes, but it is worth the effort.**

3. Your parents can buy you a bicycle. You can buy it yourself.

**Your parents can buy you a bicycle, or you can buy it yourself.**

4. Save a dollar each week. The dollars will add up.

**Save a dollar each week, and the dollars will add up.**

**Directions** What would you save money for? Write two simple, related sentences.

Then join the sentences to make a compound sentence. **Possible answer:**

**I would buy my dog a new collar. I would buy myself a new ring. I would buy my dog a new collar, or I would buy myself a new ring.**



**Home Activity** Your child learned how to use compound sentences in writing. Have your child write a compound sentence about two things he or she learned today.