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Compound Sentences

Directions Write *S* if the sentence is a simple sentence. Write *C* if the sentence is a compound sentence.

1. Katie helps her dad on the farm. **S**
2. Katie's dad plants berries, and Katie picks them. **C**
3. Sasha's parents own a store, and Sasha helps out there. **C**
4. Sasha puts the food on the shelves. **S**

Directions Use the word *and*, *but*, or *or* to combine each pair of sentences. Write the compound sentence.

5. A fair has many things for sale. You can't buy everything. **A fair has many things for sale, but you can't buy everything.**
6. You could buy a toy. You could buy a snack.
You could buy a toy, or [or and] you could buy a snack.
7. One stall sells jewelry. Another stall sells hats.
One stall sells jewelry, and another stall sells hats.
8. Those T-shirts are great. I have many T-shirts at home. **Those T-shirts are great, but I have many T-shirts at home.**

Directions Write two sentences about a fair or an amusement park you have visited. Write one simple sentence and one compound sentence. **Possible answers:**

9. **(simple sentence) I tried several of the fair's rides.**
10. **(compound sentence) The tilt-and-whirl made me feel sick, but I loved the roller coaster.**



Home Activity Your child reviewed compound sentences. On a walk outside, have your child make up two compound sentences about what you see.