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Combining Sentences

Directions Combine each pair of simple sentences into a compound sentence. Add a comma and the conjunction *and*, *but*, or *or*.

1. People painted murals long ago. They still paint murals today.

People painted murals long ago, and they still paint murals today.

2. Some murals are painted outside. Most murals are painted inside.

Some murals are painted outside, but most murals are painted inside.

3. You can make a mural with paint. You can use bits of glass.

You can make a mural with paint, or you can use bits of glass.

4. One artist can make a mural. Many artists can work together.

One artist can make a mural, or many artists can work together.

Directions Write two simple related sentences about murals. Then combine the sentences to make one compound sentence.

Possible answer: Some immigrants have painted murals. The pictures show their feelings about America. Some immigrants have painted murals, and the pictures show their feelings about America.



Home Activity Your child learned how to combine sentences in writing. Have your child write two short sentences on the same topic on construction paper, cut them out, and combine them on another sheet of paper, adding a comma and a conjunction such as *and*.