

Section 1.3b: Compound Practice Sentences

Write your answers on this worksheet or in a word processor (such as MS Word, OpenOffice.org, MS WordPad, etc.), then copy them to the corresponding numbered questions in the quiz.

Compound sentences connect *two* independent clauses with a **coordinating conjunction**. There are only seven coordinating conjunctions in the English language: *and, or, nor, for, yet, but, and so*.

Write a coordinating conjunction and an independent clause in the spaces provided.

	Independent Clause	Coordinating Conjunction	Independent Clause
1.	James was late,		
2.	The man washed his car,		
3.	Teresa fed the ducks,		
4.	Barry drove his truck,		

Another way to produce a compound sentence is with two independent clauses and an **independent marker**. These are a few independent markers: *also, consequently, furthermore, however, moreover, nevertheless, and therefore*.

Write an independent clause and an independent marker in the spaces provided. Remember to include the proper punctuation.

	Independent Clause	Coordinating Conjunction	Independent Clause
5.	I cannot believe he quit		
6.			he decided to go to the movies.
7.	She was happy		
8.	Brittney won the prize		