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Compound Sentences

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A. Identifying Compound Sentences- If the sentence is a compound sentence, write it, and draw a line under each simple sentence. If the sentence is not a compound sentence, write *simple sentence*.

1. We were late for the race, but it hadn't started yet.
2. We took a bus to the mountain and climbed to the top.
3. It was crowded, but we found a good observation point.
4. Observers can stand at the top, or they can watch from the bottom.
5. You can shout, or you can ring a bell.
6. James is my favorite skier, but he didn't win a medal.
7. Someday I'll enter the Olympics and win a medal.
8. Peterson received a medal, and his eyes shone.
9. His family was waiting, but he gave an interview.
10. The television interview aired on Friday, and the radio interview was broadcast on Sunday.

B. Proofreading Compound Sentences- If the sentence is a compound sentence, write compound sentence and add a comma where it is needed. If the sentence is not a compound sentence, write *simple sentence*.

11. My sister is a sports reporter and her articles have appeared in many sports magazines.
12. She covers baseball games and reports on boxing.
13. Her favorite sport is ice hockey but she has never written an article about it.
14. Her next assignment might be a tennis match in Great Britain or it could be a skating contest in Canada.
15. Her typewriter is broken down but her computer is in good condition.
16. My parents miss her but she sends long letters home.