

# Compound Sentences

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I. Formed from two independent clauses

A. An independent clause has a subject, verb, and a complete thought.

B. The complete thought tells what happened.



II. Two independent clauses are joined by either a semi-colon (;) or a comma and a coordinating conjunction.

III. Seven coordinating conjunctions:

and	for
but	yet
or	so
nor	

IV. Examples:

I fell off the horse; I had to walk home.

I fell off the horse, so I had to walk home.

I fell off the horse, and I broke my arm.

I fell off the horse, but I climbed back on and rode it home.

