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WHAT IS REQUIRED IN EVERY SENTENCE?

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Not every group of words is a sentence. To be a sentence, a group of words must make a complete thought AND contain:

- 1. SUBJECT
- 2. PREDICATE
- My roommate lost his keys.
- My family lives in an apartment.
- I don't like warm milk or cold coffee.
- We don't have class on Tuesday.



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Compound Subject

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The subject can be compound:

Examples:

My sister speaks English well.

My mother and my father speak English well.

My brother, sister, and mother speak English well.



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Compound predicate

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The verb can be compound:

Examples:

My brother speaks and writes English well.

He laughed and cried at the same time.

She lives and works in Jeddah.

Ahmad and his sister live and work in Jeddah.

We watched TV and had dinner at home.



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Subject-verb Agreement

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A singular subject demands a singular verb; a plural subject demands a plural verb. That is the simple principle behind <u>subject-verb agreement</u>.

Things here in Miami are fine.

My friend Salim and I play basketball every day.

My friend plays basketball every day.

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Connecting words: And

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And joins two or more similar things in **POSITIVE** sentences. Examples:

I like Chinese and Italian food.

We have class on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

I speak and write English well.

I speak and write English and Arabic well.



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Connecting words: or

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Or joins two or more similar things in NEGATIVE sentences.
I don't like warm milk or cold coffee.
We don't have class on Tuesdays or Thursdays.
I don't like pizza or hamburgers

Or also connects two or more CHOICES or ALTERNATIVES
I would like to go to Jeddah, Abha, or Taif.
My father or my brother will drive me to the airport.
Is this sentence true or false?

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Practice

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- 1: Dan and Mike went to the store and bought some gum. Choose the compound subject of the sentence.
 - A. went to the store
 - B. and bought some gum
 - C. Dan and Mike 🤸
- 2: Dan and Mike went to the store and bought some gum. Choose the compound predicate of the sentence.
 - A. went to the store and bought some gum \checkmark
 - B. Dan and Mike
 - C. bought some gum

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- 3. Ken went to school. Fred went to school.
 - A. Ken went to school and Fred went to school.
 - B. Ken and Fred went to school. 🗸
 - C. Ken, Fred went to school.
- 4. Harry went to the bathroom. Harry washed his hands.
 - A. Harry went to the bathroom and washed his hands. 🗸
 - B. Harry went to the bathroom and Harry washed his hands.
 - C. Harry went to the bathroom, washed his hands.



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The Simple Sentence

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The simple sentence can be very short, consisting of a simple subject and a simple predicate.

Examples from lecture 9:

- SUBJECT المبتدأ
- PREDICATE الخبر
- My roommate lost his keys.
- My family lives in an apartment.
- I don't like warm milk or cold coffee.
- We don't have class on Tuesday.

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The Simple Sentence

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The simple sentence can have a compound subject and a compound predicate.

Examples from lecture 9:

My mother and my father speak and write English well.

My brother, sister, and mother speak and write English well.

Ahmad and his sister live and work in Jeddah.

Ahmad and Ali watched TV and had dinner at home.



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A compound sentence is two simple sentences connected by a comma and a coordinating conjunction.



The Compound Sentence: Coordinating Conjunctions

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Logical Relationship	Coordinating Conjunction
Addition	And
Contrast	But
Choice	Or
Result	So

Ahmad is a scientist, and he travels often.

He works in Damman, but he lives in Al-Ahsa.

He didn't study for the test, so he failed the exam.

Next year we will go to the beach, or we will stay at home.

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And connects two sentences with similar ideas. The sentences can be positive or negative:

My friend is a teacher, and his sister is a doctor. He doesn't like music, and she doesn't like art.

But connects two sentences with opposite ideas: She likes art, but she doesn't like music.

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The Compound Sentence: Coordinating Conjunctions

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Or connects two sentences that express alternatives or choices:

Every Friday, they go to a mall, or they visit some friends.

So connects a reason and a result:

My friend and his sister work a lot, so they don't go out very often.

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Practice

Practice

Which of the following sentences is punctuated correctly?

- A. They are running and jumping happily and their mother is watching them quietly.
- B. They are running and jumping happily, and, their mother is watching them quietly.
- C. They are running and jumping happily, and their mother is watching them quietly. √
- D. They are running and jumping happily and, their mother is watching them quietly.



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Practice

Practice

Which of the following sentences contains a compound subject?

- A. Francisco and Maria watch a movie every Saturday. 🚽
- B. Francisco watches a movie every Saturday.
- C. Maria watches a movie every Saturday.
- D. Francisco watches a movie and plays tennis every Saturday.



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We are going to have spaghetti for dinner, _____ we are going to have ice cream for dessert.

- A. and
- B. but
- C. so
- D. or



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Would you like to play tennis, _____ would you like to go to the golf course?

A. and

B. but

C.so

D. or



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It is cold outside, _____ we can't go swimming. A. and B. but C. so D. or



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Which is the best way to combine the following two sentences?

I can speak English.

I can understand English.

- A. I can speak English, I can understand English.
- B. I can speak English I can understand English.
- C. I can speak English or I can understand English.
- D. I can speak and understand English.



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Which is the best way to combine the following two sentences?

You can eat your pizza here.

You can take it home.

- A. You can eat your pizza here you can take it home.
- B. You can eat your pizza here, you can take it home.
- C. You can eat your pizza here or take it home.
- D. You can eat your pizza here. Or take it home.



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Which is the best way to combine the following two sentences? Harry went to the bathroom.

Harry washed his hands.

- A. Harry went to the bathroom and washed his hands.
- B. Harry went to the bathroom and Harry washed his hands.
- C. Harry went to the bathroom, washed his hands.
- D. Harry he went to the bathroom and washed his hands.



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