

Literacy with Dylan- Compound Sentences



New Directions: Personal and Social Development, Maximising Independence



One of the boxes is full of **nouns**

Other is full of **verbs.**

Please label the boxes on the lines below.

One will be labelled **nouns** (person place or thing)

One will be labelled **verbs** (which is an action word)

One will be labelled **pronouns** (word you use instead of a noun)

his, her, their, them, its, we,

ocean, street, pebble, planet, football

run, jump, think, wander, pray, eat.



Please label these boxes either

Common noun	(any name or	a noun	with a	name,	always	capitalized)
or proper noun	(anything wit	hout a na	ame).			

Sligo, Ireland, Rovers, Strandhill, W.B.Yeats Grave, mountain, football, road, strand, field

Compound Sentences

A compound sentence is a sentence made up of two independent clauses. A conjunction joins these two sentences, examples of conjunctions are below

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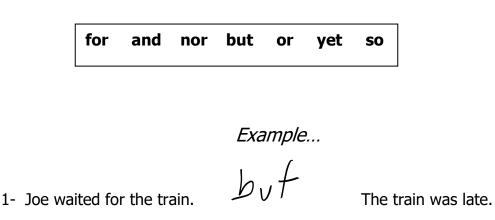
Examples of compound sentences include the following: the conjunction is in **bold**. Read the sentence with me and circle the **conjunction**.

1- Joe waited for the train, **but** the train was late.



- 2- I looked for Mary and Samantha at the bus station, **but** they left on the bus.
- 3- Mary and Samantha arrived at the bus station before noon, **and** they left on the bus.
- 4- Mary and Samantha left on the bus, **so** I did not see them at the bus station.
- 5- They were there, **yet** I didn't see them.
- 6- I'll get them a present **for** their wedding is on Saturday.
- 7- I'm not going, **for** the rest of them are going.

In this next exercise, there are two simple sentences. *Combine* the two simple sentences with one of the **conjunctions** (in the box) and write out the entire sentence on the line. (*hint. They are the same sentences as above... have a look if you get stuck.*)



Joe waited for the train, **but** the train was late.



2- I looked for Mary and Samantha at the bus station.	They left on the bus.
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3- Mary and Samantha arrived at the bus station. They left in a taxi.

4- Mary and Samantha left the bus before I arrived. I did not see them at the bus station.

5- They were there.

I didn't see them.

6- I'll get them a present.

Their wedding is next week.

7- I'm not going.

The rest of them are going.



For a review. Read the sentences over to yourself. If the sentences make sense, they are correct. *It is ok if some of the conjunctions are used more than once.*

Next week we will review both **simple** and **compound** sentences, plus we will learn two more components often found in a sentence, the **adjective** and **adverb**.