**A compound sentence is made by putting together two or more simple sentences containing related information.**

* The parts are usually joined by a conjunction such as **and, or, or but.\***
* A comma is placed before the conjunction.

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| **Simple Sentences:**  Mary ate a sandwich for lunch.  She left her carrot juice.  **Simple sentences:**  The snow blew wildly.  We could not see the road. | **Compound Sentence:**  Mary ate a sandwich for lunch, **but** she left her carrot juice.  **Compound sentence:**  The snow blew wildly, **and** we could not see the road. |

**Compound Sentences**