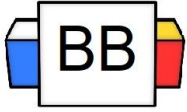




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Question: Who were married on April 4th, 2008?

Answer:



Reminder: The first sentence structure that we discussed was a simple sentence.

A simple sentence is made up of 1 independent clause (IDC).

Compound Sentence

A compound sentence joins 2 independent clauses together to form one sentence.

Compound sentences can be made in a variety of ways.

Compound Sentence Structure 1:

One of the most common ways of combining 2 independent clauses together is by using a comma and a coordinating conjunction (FANBOYS).

F.A.N.B.O.Y.S. is an acronym that is used to remember the 7 basic coordinating conjunctions.

Directions: Fill in the conjunction after each letter.

F

A

N

B

O

Y

S



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Compound Sentence Formula 1:

1 independent clause + , + FANBOYS + 1 independent clause
(1 IDC) + (,) + (FANBOYS) + (1 IDC)

Example Breakdown:

Independent clause 1: My life is a mess.

Independent clause 2: No one can control me.

Combined to form a compound sentence.

My life is a mess, and no one can control me.
(1 IDC) + (,) + (FANBOYS) + (1 IDC)

Important Note:

You need to place the comma BEFORE the coordinating conjunction when joining the two independent clauses.

Incorrect example: My life is out of control **and**, I really need to handle it.

Correct example: My life is out of control, **and** I really need to handle it.

Example:

Sloths are lazy, yet they somehow survive.
(1 IDC) + (,) + (FANBOYS) + (1 IDC)

Important Note 2:

It would be best to have both a comma and a FANBOYS to make a compound sentence. Either or on its own is not strong enough to bring the 2 independent clauses together.

Example:

The witch in Hansel and Gretel didn't want to go hungry, so she devoured children instead.



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Directions: For this section, underline the independent clauses and circle the comma and FANBOYS in each sentence.

Example 1:

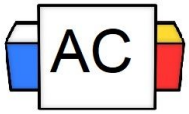
She didn't get a Porsche for her twelfth birthday, so she sued her parents.

Example 2:

My hairline looks like it was attacked by a ravenous hyena, so I just wear hats.

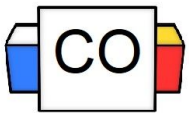
Example 3:

The water is boiling, but there is nothing in the pot.



Directions: For this Aisle Check, you will create an original compound sentence that is joined together by a comma and a FANBOYS.

Brainstorm area:



Final Sentence:

Extra Notes



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