

## Grammar Activity Week 3 Year 3

### Compound Sentences/Conjunctions

Compound sentences are two or more simple sentences linked together. They are joined using a coordinating conjunction. These include: and, but, so, for, nor and yet.

For example: I hate storms *but* I like rain.

**Write the two simple sentences that been joined together with a conjunction.**

Melissa is short but Erin is tall.

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

I like fish but I don't eat prawns.

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

I like beef and I like chicken.

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the conjunctions in the compound sentences below.**

a) I like ducks **but** I don't like seagulls.

b) Peter is small **but** he is very strong.

c) It was raining **and** my feet were cold.

d) Dad felt sick **but** he didn't go to the doctor.

e) Kelly likes school **but** she does not like homework.

Dear Diary,  
Today I went to the movies with Mum and Jake.

I like popcorn but Jake likes ice-cream.  
Mum bought me popcorn and she bought Jake an ice-cream.

I was focused on my popcorn and I wasn't looking ahead.  
I ran into a bin and the popcorn exploded everywhere.

We all laughed but I was upset.  
Mum saw I was upset and she bought me a new box.

I love going to the movies! I will watch where I'm going next time though.

- Sharne.



Read the text and write two compound sentences you can see in the narrative above.

a) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Fill in the following tables using the compound sentences given.

We all laughed but I was upset.

Simple sentence 1	Coordinating Conjunction	Simple sentence 2

Mum saw I was upset and she bought me a new box.

Simple sentence 1	Coordinating Conjunction	Simple sentence 2

Finish these compound sentences using words of your own.

a) I am small but \_\_\_\_\_

b) I have a computer and \_\_\_\_\_

c) I like sport but \_\_\_\_\_