

Compound Sentences

Imagine a subordinate clause getting sick of being pushed around by the main clause. It goes away, does a bit of weight training and muscles its way in as another main clause. This is known as a **compound sentence**.



A **compound sentence** is a sentence that uses *two main clauses* and links them with a simple connecting word such as 'and' or 'but'. A good example of a compound sentence is 'I was tired **and** I was fed up'. Each part that has been underlined could stand alone as a separate sentence, which tells us that each is a *main clause*. In the space below, see if you can write down three compound sentences of your own.