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- ▶ The **two sentences** are separated with a **comma**. **S, c S**

Conjunction	related	Compound Sentences
and	2 nd sentence adds information	Surfing improves swimming skills, and it also teaches coordination.
but	2 nd sentence tells differences	Surfing is a great sport, but it can also be dangerous.
or	2 nd sentence gives a choice	You can learn to swim by watching other people, or you can take classes.

Not an example of compound sentences:

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I like swimming but like surfing even more.

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Which 2nd sentence adds information? Explain.

A Kiwis have very long beaks, _____ the beaks have nostrils at the tip.

B Kiwis have wings, _____ they cannot fly.

Which 2nd sentence tells differences? Explain.

A Kiwis are nocturnal, _____ they sleep in burrows during the day.

B Kiwis are about the size of a chicken, _____ they lay huge eggs.

Which 2nd sentence gives a choice? Explain.

A We can get calcium from yogurt, _____ you can also get it from leafy green vegetables.

B Vitamins keep your body healthy, _____ they protect you from many illnesses.

- 1 Read the sentences.
- 2 Punctuate compound sentence correctly. (S, c S)
- 3 Determine how the sentences are related. (write conjunction)
- 4 Read the compound sentence.

1 Oxygen-poor blood is pumped into the heart ____ then it goes to the lungs to pick up oxygen.

2 Sharks have a two-chambered heart ____ humans have a four-chambered heart.

3 Blood is pumped to the lungs ____ blood is pumped to the body.

4 The human heart has a left ventricle ____ it also has a right ventricle.

5 Arteries carry blood away from the heart ____ veins carry blood towards the heart.

6 A person's blood is either "positive" ____ it is "negative."

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for	2 nd sentence gives the cause	You need to follow all safety rules, for surfing can be very dangerous.
so	2 nd sentence gives the result	Surfing can be dangerous, so you need to always follow the safety rules.

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Which 2nd sentence gives the cause? Explain.

A Trucks are larger than cars, _____ they can carry heavier loads.

B Trucks can carry heavier loads, _____ they are larger than cars.

Which 2nd sentence gives the result? Explain.

A Nowadays, most people have a car, _____ they can travel for longer distances.

B Nowadays, people can travel for longer distances, _____ they have a car.

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7 Poor circulation leads to many health problems ____ you should exercise often.

8 Stomach acid causes discomfort ____ the acidic juices can rise into the esophagus.

9 Blood travels back to the lungs ____ it can get more oxygen.

10 Kidneys are very important organs ____ they remove waste from our blood.

Skill Closure

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| 1 | Humans have two lungs ____ the lungs are not identical. |
| 2 | The right lung has three lobes ____ the left lung has two lobes. |
| 3 | Your lungs allow you to talk to your friend ____ they let you shout at a game. |
| 4 | You cannot live without your lungs ____ they are needed for breathing. |
| 5 | Smoking can severely damage the lungs ____ nobody should ever smoke. |

Concept Closure

James wrote: Adam likes video games, or Stacy likes board games.

His teacher said the sentence used an incorrect relationship. Explain.

Summary Closure

What did you learn today about determining how compound sentences are related?

Word Bank

compound
conjunction
related
and
but
or
for
so

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1 The sun is the center of the Solar System ____ the Earth revolves around the sun.

2 Saltwater covers most of Earth's surface ____ humans don't drink salt water.

3 Droplets of water can fall as rain ____ they can fall as snow.

4 Dehydration can make you sick ____ keep the water bottle handy at all times in hot weather.

5 We all need to drink water ____ we cannot survive without it.

Write compound sentences.

Use the conjunction "and".

Use the conjunction "but".

Use the conjunction "or".



Listening

Listen to each compound sentence carefully.
Determine how the sentences are related. (box the conjunction)

1	and	but	or	for	so
2	and	but	or	for	so
3	and	but	or	for	so
4	and	but	or	for	so
5	and	but	or	for	so

2nd sentence relationships	
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What is the passage about? (write and read)

Write compound sentences. **S, c S** Read the sentences.

Use the conjunction "for".

Use the conjunction "so".

**Reading****Read the passage.**

Complete the paragraph with the correct conjunction.
Reread the passage.

Digestion is how our body gets energy from food.

Canine teeth are sharp, _____ they are designed to bite off pieces of food. The human tongue pushes food to the throat to be swallowed, _____ the esophagus pushes food to the stomach. Food is broken down in the stomach by acids, _____ it is also broken by enzymes. The stomach breaks down food into liquid, _____ the nutrients can be absorbed. Nutrients are not absorbed by the stomach , _____ most of them are absorbed in the small intestine.

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Writing

Write compound sentences. **S, c S** Read the sentences.

Use the conjunction “and”.

Use the conjunction “but”.

Use the conjunction “or”.

Use the conjunction “for”.

Use the conjunction “so”.
