

Compound Sentences



Compound Sentence Formulas:

- 1. Have 2 or MORE independent clauses (usually only 2)**
 - Remember that an independent clause is a simple sentence
- 2. I= an independent clause**
- 3. I, cI or I;I (c= coordinating conjunction)**
 - These are the **ONLY** two ways to place independent clauses together in a sentence!
 - Each Independent clause **MUST** have a subject and a verb.

Coordinating Conjunctions

For
And
Nor
But
Or
Yet
So



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Examples:

- "Government does not solve problems; it subsidizes them."
(Ronald Reagan)
- "I have opinions of my own, strong opinions, but I don't always agree with them."
(George H. W. Bush)
- "You can put wings on a pig, but you don't make it an eagle."
(Bill Clinton)