Simple and Compound Sentences

Name: _____ Date: _____

Remember: A *simple sentence* has one complete idea. A *compound sentence* joins two simple sentences using a conjunction like **and**, **but**, **or**, or **so**.

Part A: Tick the Simple Sentences ✓

☐ The dog barked loudly.

☐ I like pizza and my brother likes pasta.

☐ She plays netball every Saturday.

☐ The sun was shining but it was cold outside.

☐ We went to the beach.

Part B: Choose the Best Conjunction

Circle the conjunction that best completes each compound sentence.

1. I wanted to play outside **(and / but / so)** it started to rain.
2. We can go to the park **(and / or / so)** we can stay home.
3. Tom finished his homework **(but / and / or)** then he played games.
4. The baby was tired **(and / so / but)** she went to sleep.

Part C: Combine the Simple Sentences

Join each pair of simple sentences using a conjunction to make a compound sentence.

1. The cat sat on the mat. The dog sat on the floor.

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2. I can ride my bike. I can walk to school.

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3. Sarah loves reading. She goes to the library every week.

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4. It was very hot. We went swimming.

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Part D: Write Your Own

Write two simple sentences, then combine them to make a compound sentence.

Simple sentence 1: _____

Simple sentence 2: _____

Compound sentence: _____