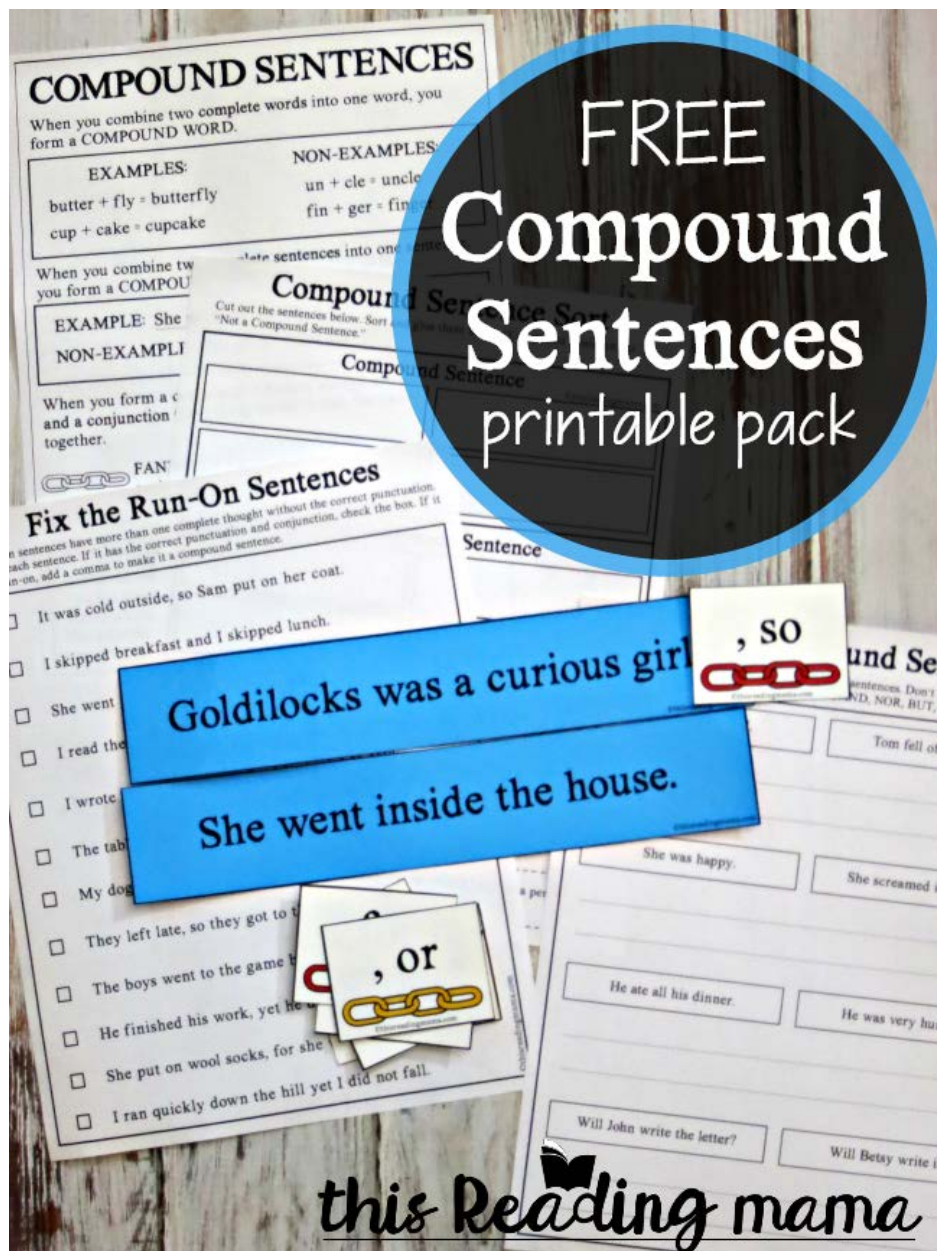


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COMPOUND SENTENCES

When you combine two **complete words** into one word, you form a **COMPOUND WORD**.

EXAMPLES:

butter + fly = butterfly

cup + cake = cupcake

NON-EXAMPLES:

un + cle = uncle

fin + ger = finger

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EXAMPLE: She got hurt, but she did not cry.

NON-EXAMPLE: She got hurt but did not cry.

This is NOT
a complete
sentence!

When you form a compound sentence, always **use a comma and a conjunction** (or linking word) to link the two sentences together.



FANBOYS is a great way to remember some of the conjunctions you need to form compound sentences.

For And Nor But Or Yet So

Find the conjunctions and commas in the examples below:

It is his birthday, but he is too tired to celebrate.

I ate too many pieces of cake, yet I never got sick.

You can have vanilla cake, or you can have chocolate cake.

The cake made Jim thirsty, so he drank tons of water.

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Cut out the sentences below. Sort and glue them under “Compound Sentence” or “Not a Compound Sentence.”

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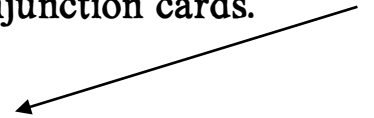
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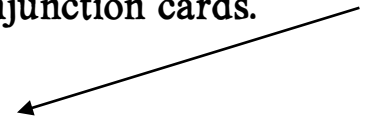
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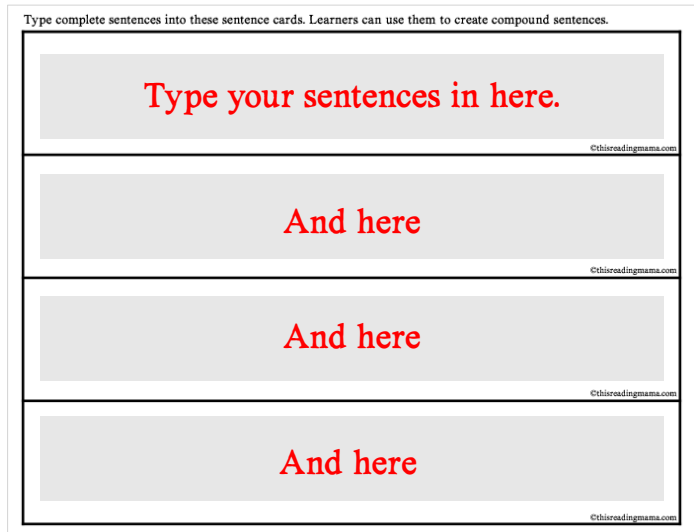
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