

Sentence Joining

Simple Sentences (do not require a comma):

- 🐰 One subject, one VERB
 - 🐰 The rabbit JUMPED.
 - 🐰 The little girl LAUGHED.
- 🐰 Two subjects (compound subject), one VERB
 - 🐰 The rabbit and the kangaroo JUMPED.
 - 🐰 The little girl and the little boy LAUGHED.
- 🐰 Two subjects, two VERBS (Compound subject, COMPOUND VERB)
 - 🐰 The rabbit and the kangaroo JUMPED AND RAN.
 - 🐰 The little girl and the little boy LAUGHED AND RAN.

Compound sentences (require a comma)

- 🐰 Use a coordinating contraction (for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so) **WITH** a **comma** to join two simple sentences together.
 - 🐰 The rabbit jumped, **for** the kangaroo jumped.
 - 🐰 The little girl laughed, **and** the little boy laughed.
 - 🐰 The rabbit did not jump and run, **nor** did the kangaroo jump and run.
 - 🐰 The little boy laughed and ran, **but** the little girl laughed and ran farther.
 - 🐰 The kangaroo and the rabbit must jump, **or** the little boy and the little girl will bite them.
 - 🐰 The rabbit and the little boy jumped, **yet** the kangaroo and the little girl jumped higher.
 - 🐰 The rabbit and the little girl laughed and jumped, **so** the kangaroo and the little boy laughed and jumped.

Complex sentences (could be, could be not)

- 🐰 Use a subordinating conjunction or a relative pronoun to make a simple sentence dependent upon another sentence. *If you use the dependent clause first, make sure you put a comma after it.*
 - 🐰 The rabbit jumped **because** the kangaroo jumped. (simple sentence/dependent sentence)
 - 🐰 **Because** the rabbit jumped, the kangaroo jumped. (dependent sentence/simple sentence)
 - 🐰 The rabbit jumped and ran **since** the kangaroo jumped and ran. (simple sentence/dependent sentence)
 - 🐰 **Since** the rabbit jumped and ran, the kangaroo jumped and ran. (dependent sentence/simple sentence)
 - 🐰 The rabbit and the little girl jumped and ran **when** the kangaroo and the little boy jumped and ran. (simple sentence/dependent sentence)
 - 🐰 **When** the rabbit and the little girl jumped and ran, the kangaroo and the little boy jumped and ran. (dependent sentence/simple sentence)
 - 🐰 The little boy and the little girl will bite the rabbit and the kangaroo **if** they do not jump and run. (simple sentence/dependent sentence)
 - 🐰 **If** the little boy and the little girl bite the rabbit and the kangaroo, the animals will need tetanus shots. (dependent sentence/simple sentence)

- How else can you join sentences?