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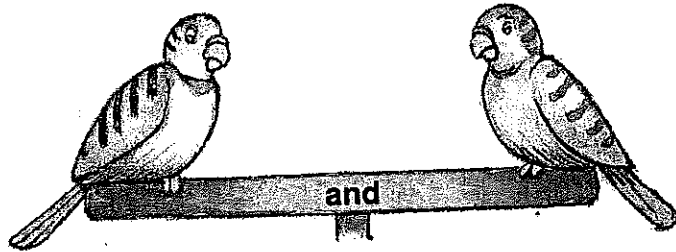
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COMPOUND SUBJECTS AND COMPOUND PREDICATES

Your sentences can be about more than one person, thing, or action. A sentence with a **compound subject** has two or more simple subjects with the same predicate. The simple subjects are joined by *and* or *or*.

A sentence with a **compound predicate** has two or more simple predicates with the same subject. The predicates can also be joined by *and* or *or*. Some sentences have both a compound subject and a compound predicate.

JoJo and Merry are birds. They **chirp** and **sing**.
Selina and Tomas **watched** and **laughed**.



Guided Practice

Tell whether each sentence has a compound subject, a compound predicate, or both.

Example: Selina and Thomas look for the birds.
compound subject

1. The blue parakeet hops or flies around the cage.
2. The green parakeet eats and sleeps on the perch.
3. The children stand and watch the birds.
4. Selina and Tomas bought and named the birds.
5. Jojo and Merry chirped all afternoon.

THINK

How can I tell if a sentence has a compound subject, a compound predicate, or both?

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REMEMBER

- A **compound subject** has two or more simple subjects with the same predicate.
- A **compound predicate** is two or more simple predicates with the same subject.

More Practice

A. ~~Write each sentence.~~ Draw a line under the word that connects the simple subjects or the simple predicates.

Example: Mom and Dad wait with the children.

6. Tomas stops and notices something in the cage.
7. Tomas or Selina checks the box each day.
8. JoJo watches and guards an egg.
9. The children and Mom go to the pet store.
10. The clerk welcomes and shows them some supplies.
11. The children look and choose a special box for the egg.
12. JoJo and Merry like the nesting box.
13. Mom and Dad buy a book about parakeets.

B. ~~Write each sentence.~~ Draw one line under the compound subject. Draw two lines under the compound predicate.

Example: Boys and girls ask about the birds.
Selina sketches and photographs the birds.

14. JoJo or Merry sits on the eggs.
15. Mom chooses and buys food for the parakeets.
16. Selina and Tomas tell their classmates about the eggs.
17. Friends visit and see the birds.
18. The children watch and protect the birds.
19. Parakeets develop and hatch in three weeks.
20. Sheryl and Greg each want a baby parakeet.



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WRITING APPLICATION A Caption

Draw or find a picture that shows a group of baby animals. Write a caption describing the animals. Label each compound subject and compound predicate.

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Compound Subjects and Compound Predicates

A **compound subject** is two or more simple subjects with the same predicate.

compound subject —————> Mom and Dad wake me up.

A **compound predicate** is two or more simple predicates with the same subject.

compound predicate —————> They cheer and sing, "Happy Birthday."

Compound subjects and compound predicates are joined by the words **and** or **or**.

A sentence can have a compound subject and a compound predicate at the same time.

Mom and Dad laugh and whisper in the corner.

↑
compound subject

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compound predicate

A. Underline the complete subject in each sentence. Then circle the word to the right of the sentence that tells whether the subject is simple or compound.

- 1. I dress quickly. simple compound
- 2. My parents and sister speak to me. simple compound
- 3. "We have a surprise for you." simple compound
- 4. "You and I must hurry." simple compound
- 5. Kate and I get into the car. simple compound
- 6. Kate puts a blindfold on my eyes. simple compound
- 7. Mom or Dad drives away to a secret place. simple compound

B. Underline the complete predicate in each sentence. Circle the word that tells whether the predicate is simple or compound.

- 8. The car slows and comes to a stop. simple compound
- 9. Kate helps me out and leads me away. simple compound
- 10. Kate holds me and moves me forward. simple compound
- 11. I step into something. simple compound
- 12. We lift up gently. simple compound
- 13. I remove my blindfold and look around. simple compound
- 14. I am up in the sky in a hot-air balloon. simple compound

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Compound Subjects and Compound Predicates

A **compound subject** is two or more simple subjects that have the same predicate. The simple subjects are joined by **and** or **or**.

Coco and Moppy chased each other.

A **compound predicate** is two or more simple predicates that have the same subject. The compound predicates are joined by **and** or **or**.

They barked and meowed loudly.

Some sentences have both a compound subject and a compound predicate.

A. Read each sentence. Circle the word that connects the simple subjects or the simple predicates.

1. The two animals run and leap.
2. The small table and a lamp topple over.
3. Coco or Moppy breaks a small vase.
4. The vase falls and cracks on the floor.
5. Coco and Moppy run and leap everywhere.
6. Meg and I are angry.
7. Mom and Dad run after the pets.
8. Dad goes after Coco or Moppy.
9. My sister and I block the doors.

B. Underline each compound subject once and each compound predicate twice.

10. Finally Coco and Moppy come to a stop.
11. They pant or whine softly.
12. Mom and Meg fix the table.
13. Then we all clean or sweep the mess.
14. The animals sit and watch.
15. Then the weary dog and cat fall asleep side by side.

