

Lesson 10

Simple and Compound Sentences

LAFS.2.L.1.1g: Produce, expand, and rearrange complete simple and compound sentences (e.g., *The boy watched the movie; The little boy watched the movie; The action movie was watched by the little boy.*)

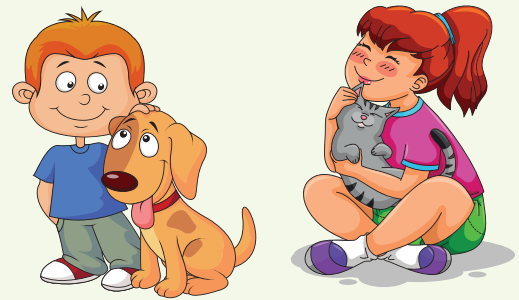
Introduction A **sentence** is a group of words that tells a complete thought.

- A **simple sentence** has one subject and one predicate.

subject **predicate**
Many people love pets.

- A **compound sentence** is two simple sentences joined together by a word such as *or*, *and*, or *but*.

simple sentence **simple sentence**
Luis likes dogs, **but** Helen likes cats.



Guided Practice Write a joining word to complete each compound sentence.

and but or

HINT Place a comma before the joining word.

- 1 Helen feeds her cat Leo _____ she plays with him.
- 2 Leo likes chicken _____ he likes fish better.
- 3 Leo naps on a chair _____ he sleeps in his bed.
- 4 Helen's sister wants a snake _____ Dad does not like snakes.
- 5 He likes turtles _____ he loves frogs.
- 6 Leo might like a frog _____ he might scare it.

Independent Practice

Choose the correct way to join the two simple sentences.

- 1** Anna got a frog. She put it in a tank.
- A** Anna got a frog and, she put it in a tank.
 - B** Anna got a frog, and, she put it in a tank.
 - C** Anna got a frog, she put it in a tank.
 - D** Anna got a frog, and she put it in a tank.
- 2** The frog eats many things. It does not like vegetables.
- A** The frog eats many things, but, it does not like vegetables.
 - B** The frog eats many things, but it does not like vegetables.
 - C** The frog eats many things, it does not like vegetables.
 - D** The frog eats many things but, it does not like vegetables.

- 3** Leo will watch the frog quietly. He will meow at it.
- A** Leo will watch the frog quietly or, he will meow at it.
 - B** Leo will watch the frog, quietly or he will meow at it.
 - C** Leo will watch the frog quietly, or he will meow at it.
 - D** Leo will watch the frog quietly, he will meow at it.

Underline the two simple sentences in the compound sentence. Circle the joining word.

- 4** Helen picks up Leo, and she takes him away.