

Text-based Intervention Syntax (Compound Sentence)

Compound Sentence

Definition: A compound sentence has two **main clauses**. They are **equally** important and **neither** clause is dependent on the other.

Example: I ran down to the beach **and** I swam in the waves.

Compound sentences can also be joined by particular **punctuation**.

Example: I came, I saw, I conquered.

Main clause

I came

Main clause

I saw

Main clause

I conquered

The **main clauses** in compound sentences are joined by a conjunction, such as **and**, **but** and **because**, etc...

Main clause

The man mowed the lawn...

Kevin likes to eat apples...

I went to the pool...

Conjunction

and

but

because

Main Clause

his wife weeded the garden.

I prefer to eat oranges.

I wanted to go for a swim.