

GRAMMAR

Combine the two simple sentences to make a compound sentence. Add a comma and a linking word. Write the compound sentence on the line.

1. I ate too much ice cream.

Now I feel sick _____

2. Steve ran fast. He won the

race. _____

3. We can eat hot dogs. We can eat

hamburgers. _____

4. It is raining. You need an

umbrella. _____

5. Reed likes golf. Reed likes football.

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LET'S WRITE!

Write a sentence for five of your spelling words. Underline the spelling word in each sentence.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

_____ 5

Name: _____

UNIT 8 WEEK 3

Spelling and Grammar

Spelling skill:

Comparatives -er, -est

tallest	colder
newer	fastest
slower	faster
slowest	taller
coldest	newest

Grammar skill: ✓ Simple and Compound Sentences

A sentence is a group of words that tells a complete thought. If you join two or more simple sentences with a comma and a linking word such as **and**, **but**, or **or**, you make a compound sentence.

Simple Sentences

I like music. I like to read.
It is cool now. It will be warm later.

Compound Sentence

I like music, and I like to read.
It is cool now, but it will be warm later.

SPELLING

Complete the word sort.

Spelling words that compare two things	Spelling words that compare more than two things
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

VOCABULARY

Use context clues or a reference material to determine the meaning of each vocabulary word. Then choose a word to fill in each word to fill in each blank.

exclaimed	whispered
debate	objected
rebuild	historic

- The students held a _____ on where to go for the fieldtrip.
- Washington, D.C. is a _____ city.
- "Look! There she is," _____ Jeff.
- Steve _____ to doing the dishes.
- If the house starts to fall apart, _____ it.
- Tha _____ a secret to Dave.

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Underline both simple sentences that form the compound sentence. Circle the word that joins the sentences.

- Ollie forgot her lunch, and Joey brought it to her.
- Peter likes math, but Patrick likes art.
- We can eat lunch now, or we can watch a movie.

Combine the two simple sentences to make a compound sentence.

- The cat meowed. I fed her.

- I shot the basketball. It went in the hoop. _____
- Jill bought the milk. Jack bought the cookies. _____

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