

Text-based Intervention Syntax (Compound Sentence)

Compound Sentence

Definition: A compound sentence has two or more **main clauses**. They are all **equally** important and **no** clause is dependent on other clauses.

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 **yet**, etc...

Main clause

The man mowed the lawn...

Kevin likes to eat apples...

I went to the pool...

Conjunction

and

but

yet

Main Clause

his wife weeded the garden.

I prefer to eat oranges.

I didn't feel like a swim.