Simple and Compound Sentences
Chapter 5
Lesson 2
Conjunctions in Compound Sentences
OBJECTIVES

- To identify and use coordinating conjunctions.
- To identify why it is important to use correct grammar.
- To know and use rules for writing
DO YOU REMEMBER?

Yesterday was simple and compound sentences!

Let’s look back quickly...
Some cities have many historic buildings. **SIMPLE**

My uncle traveled to many countries and took photographs. **SIMPLE**

One old city had a stone wall around it, but the other city had no wall. **COMPOUND**
Some artists go to art school, but others teach themselves to draw.

One artist began drawing in high school.

At first she wanted to illustrate science books, but her interests changed.
She went to art school, and she decided on a new goal. **COMPOUND**

She enjoyed designing cards and went to work for a greeting card company. **SIMPLE**

She designed greeting cards, and she learned about business. **COMPOUND**
TODAY IS ABOUT THE COORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS THAT MAKE UP THE COMPOUND SENTENCES!


CONJUNCTIONS IN COMPOUND SENTENCES

- **Remember**: Compound sentences are made up of *two or more* simple sentences.
- The simple sentences that make up a compound sentence are usually joined by a **coordinating conjunction**
  
- The conjunctions most often used to join simple sentences are *and, but, and or*.
- Other coordinating conjunctions include *for, so, and yet*.
**Key fact:** A coordinating conjunction shows the relationship between two sentences.

- “and” joins two sentences that are closely related
- “or” joins two sentences that are about choices.
- “but” joins two sentences that tell about difference
Commercial artists design websites, and they illustrate computer programs. *(related)*

Commercial artists design websites, or they develop new packaging. *(about choices)*

Commercial artists design websites, but they don’t teach classes about the Internet. *(difference)*

Notice that a comma is used before the conjunction that joins the main parts of a compound sentence!
Website designers must be creative, and they must understand computers, too.

Websites can give information, or they can sell products and services.

Website designers must create attractive sites, and they must be sure the information is clear.

These designers get some ideas from other websites, but they must use their own ideas, too.

Website designers must understand art, and they must know what attracts people to visit websites.

Some website artists first sketch out ideas on paper, but others design on the computer.
1. Mr. Wilson takes many trips, _________ he stays home on holidays.
2. My mom lived in France _________ she learned to speak French.
3. People who travel learn a lot _________ they have interesting stories to tell.
4. I could visit France some day _________ I could live there.
5. Some people travel for a living, _________ they write about their travels.
YOUR TURN! CLASSWORK

- Get your notebooks and textbooks
- Turn to page 65
- Read the directions
- Complete numbers 6-10.
- Follow the directions!
- You have 3 minutes!
INDEPENDENT PRACTICE

6. Pictures drawn with computers can be called illustrations, or they can be called computer graphics.

7. Some computer programs create bar graphs, but others make circle charts.

8. Some artists use computers to illustrate books, and the results are very attractive.

9. Artists must have fast computers, or the graphics software will not work well.

10. Graphics are used in television programs, and the commercial artists design these graphics.
HOMEWORK:

- Page 65
- Read the directions
- In your notebooks, complete numbers 11-15.
- Follow the directions!
11. Computer graphics are often designed for news programs, but other programs also include graphics.

12. Commercial artists understand computer graphics, and they know what television viewers like.

13. Computer graphics can be colorful, or they can be in black and white.

14. Billboards must catch people’s attention, and they must get across a message quickly.

15. Billboards must have a few words, or drivers will not be able to read the.