Compound Sentences

Exercise 1:

Identify the coordinating conjunction and the two independent clauses in each sentence.

- **A.** I want to go to the movies, but I have to finish my homework first.
- **B.** She likes to read novels, and he prefers to watch movies.
- **C.** You can either come with us, or you can stay here alone.
- **D.** I wanted to buy the dress, so I saved up enough money to do so.
- **E.** He neither studied for the test, nor did he complete his homework.



Exercise 2:

Combine the following pairs of sentences into one compound sentence.

- **A.** She went to the store. She bought some groceries.
- **B.** He likes to play basketball. She likes to play soccer.
- **C.** The concert is tonight. We need to buy tickets.
- **D.** He wanted to go to the beach. He didn't have time.
- **E.** She studied hard for the exam. She got an A.



Exercise 3:

Identify the coordinating conjunction and the two independent clauses in each sentence.

- **A.** I like to dance, but I'm not very good at it.
- **B.** You can take the bus, or you can walk.
- **C.** I'll be home soon, so please wait for me.
- **D.** She studied hard, yet she failed the exam.
- **E.** The sun was shining, and the birds were singing.



