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Simple or Compound?

A compound sentence is two whole sentences joined with a comma and and, but, so or or. Circle Simple or Compound.



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Tip

- Cover the joining word. If you have a whole sentence on each side, it is compound.

1.	The frog jumped into the pond.	Simple	Compound
2.	It was cold, so I wore a hat.	Simple	Compound
3.	My brother and I built a fort.	Simple	Compound
4.	I wanted pizza, but we had soup.	Simple	Compound
5.	The puppy ran and jumped.	Simple	Compound
6.	We can play inside, or we can go to the park.	Simple	Compound
7.	The stars twinkled in the dark sky.	Simple	Compound
8.	Mia read a book, and Leo drew a picture.	Simple	Compound

Write a compound sentence about your weekend.

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