

Australian Curriculum

- aligned with the new Australian Curriculum
- grade 5 standard
- ideal for NAPLAN preparation
- British/Australian spelling used in this resource

The image shows two overlapping worksheets from a resource titled 'Writing Skills'. The top worksheet is titled 'COMPOUND SENTENCES' and includes a 'Your task' section with a table of clauses and conjunctions, and a section for 'My compound sentences' with numbered lines for writing.

Clause 1	Conjunctions	Clause 2
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2. She likes reading books	and	2. he likes watching movies.
3. The sun set behind the mountain	nor	3. the sky is still bright.
4. We planned to visit the museum	but	4. closed for renovations.
5. He trained hard through the week	or	5. confidence in his game.
6. The cat climbed up a tree	yet	6. the dog barked loudly.
7. I could take the bus	so	7. I could walk to work.
8. They wanted to bake a cake		8. they got the ingredients.

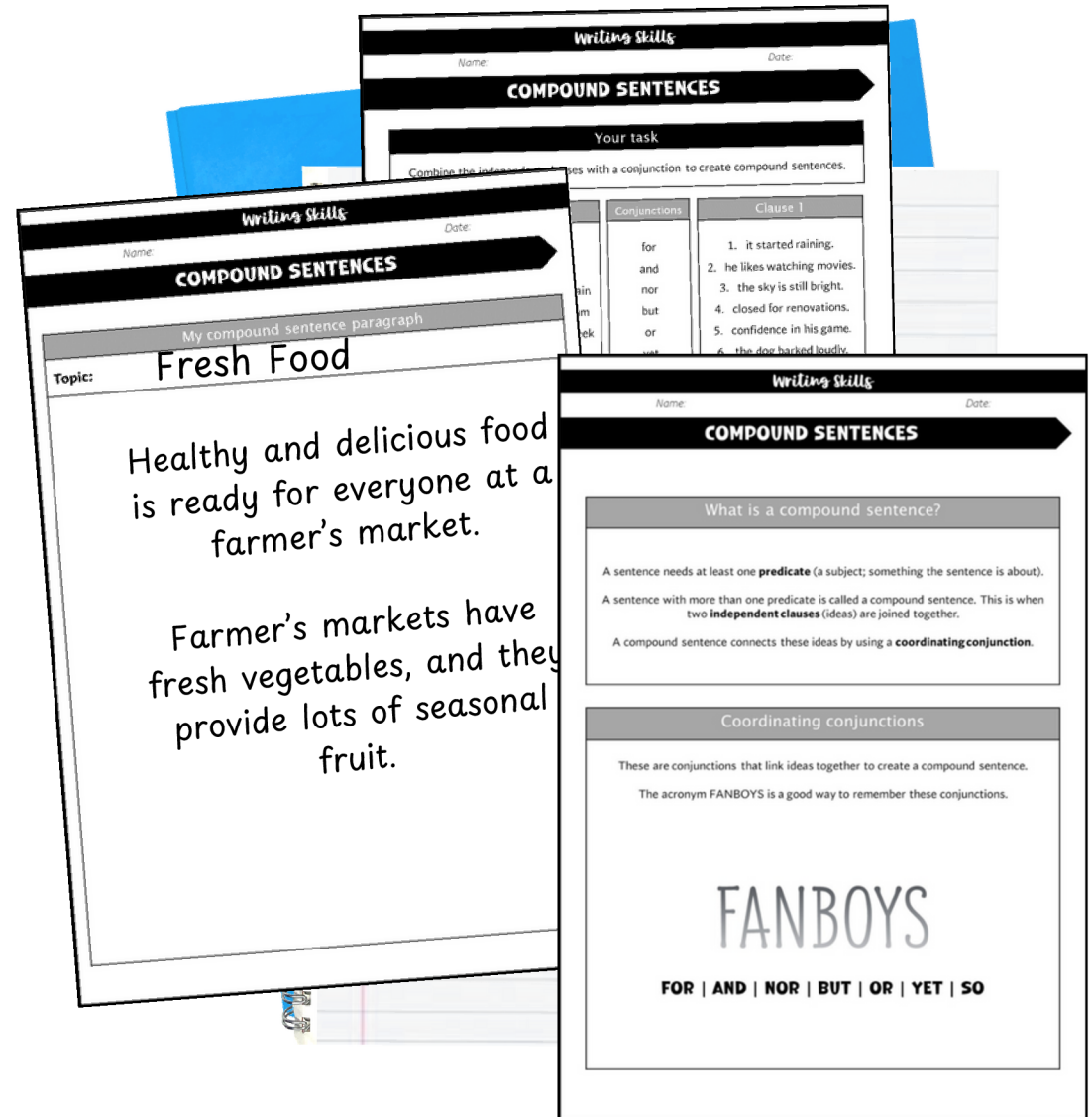
My compound sentences

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Sentence Practice

- guide students in writing detailed sentences
- build confidence through activities



Coordinating Conjunctions

- deepen understanding of coordinating conjunctions
- examples and practice opportunities throughout



Writing Skills

Name: _____ Date: _____

COMPOUND SENTENCES

Your task

Combine the independent clauses with a conjunction to create compound sentences.

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Paragraph Building

- multiple ideas to build a paragraph
- guide students to use coordinating conjunctions

Writing Skills Name: _____ Date: _____

COMPOUND SENTENCES

My compound sentence paragraph

Topic: **Fresh Food**

Healthy and delicious food is ready for everyone at a farmer's market.

Farmer's markets have fresh vegetables, and they provide lots of seasonal fruit.

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COMPOUND SENTENCES

Your task

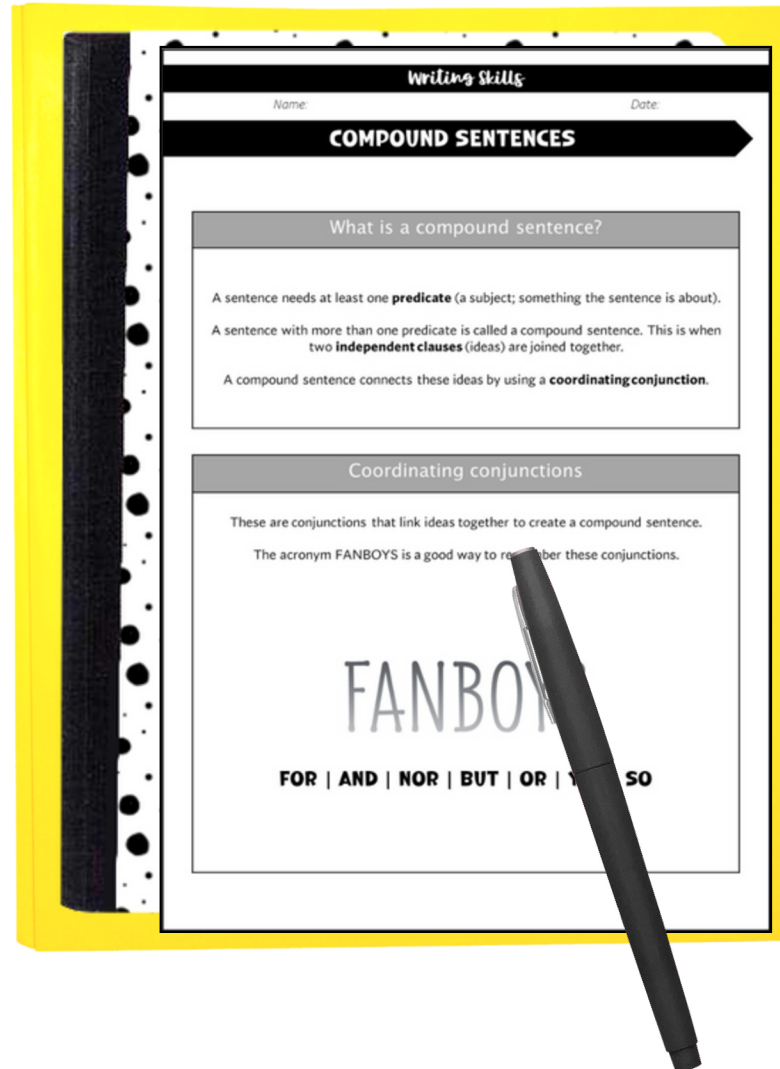
Write 8 compound sentences to write a paragraph.

Topic: Zoo Animals	Topic: Gaming
1. The zookeepers feed the elephants fresh fruits, and they enjoy eating them.	1. The new game was released last week, and it has already become a huge hit.
2. Monkeys swing from branch to branch, so people can watch them play.	2. She prefers strategy games, but her brother loves action-packed shooters.
3. The giraffes reach for the highest leaves, yet they move so gracefully.	3. They spent hours exploring the virtual world, yet they had only done the game tutorial.
4. The bears hibernate in winter, but they are active during the summer months.	4. Multiplayer games are fun, for you can team up with friends and compete.
Zebras have unique stripes, so they are interesting to look at.	5. He got a new gaming PC so now there is no lag.
The parrots can mimic human speech, and they can talk to visitors at the zoo.	6. The graphics in this game are beautiful and the storyline is interesting.
The lions roar loudly, yet the visitors aren't scared of them.	7. Many gamers stream their sessions online, so they have many followers on social media.
Penguins swim gracefully in the water, but they waddle awkwardly on land.	8. She completed all the levels, but she is still trying to unlock all the hidden trophies.



Increase Writing Stamina

- scaffold students to write longer pieces
- great for an introduction to persuasive or informative writing



No Preparation Needed

- ready to print
- easy to implement
- support a grammar or writing unit
- lots of independent practice for students

