

COMPOUNDS

Compound sentences consist of more than one unit.

1-Compound subject

The salesman and the customer were talking.

2-Compound object

She enjoys reading , writing and dancing .

3- Compound substantive .

The winner will be Ali or Salma

4- Compound verb

I bought and read the book.

5- Compound adjective complement

The girl was beautiful but dumb.

6- Compound modifier of substantive

He gave a long and tiresome speech.

7- Compound modifier of verb

The champion swam smoothly and rapidly.

8- Compound modifier of adjective

She was really and truly beautiful.

9- Compound modifier of adverb

The challenger played extraordinarily and unexpectedly well.

10-Compound modifier of sentence

Truthfully and frankly, I don't believe you.

- The units composing a compound are often joined by connecting words called conjunctions .these are specifically designated as coordinating conjunctions such as *but , or , nor and for*.

Example :

He bought a drum *and* a whistle .

The chauffeur drove rapidly *but* carefully.

I prefer coffee *or* tea.

He raises chicken , ducks, and Jersey cows.

Pattern: Subject –verb -Compound Object

(..... , , and)

Noun , Noun Modifier-Noun

The minister and I will come .

Pattern : Compound Subject – Verb

(.....and.....)

Noun Pronoun

The snake coiled and struck .

Pattern : Subject – Compound Verb

(.....and.....)

Verb Verb

My friend tried but failed miserably

Pattern : Modifier - Subject – Compound Verb

(.....and.....)

Verb Verb-modifier

He will become a doctor or a dentist .

Pattern: Subject –Linking verb –Compound Substantive Complement

(..... ,)

Noun Noun

The tramp was wearing a torn dirty coat .

Pattern : Subject – Verb - Compound Modifier

(..... ,)

Adjective Adjective

A slim , beautiful brunette entered the room. أمراه سمراء

Pattern : Compound Modifier - Subject – Verb -Object

(..... ,)

Adjective Adjective

- It is very important to distinguish this construction with the compound modifier from the following .

The best football team will win.

Pattern : Modifier – Modifier - Subject – Verb

Her black cocker spaniel bit him .

Pattern : Mo

Modifier-

Modifier-Subject

 - Verb – Object