

Section 3

Compound Verbs

Lesson

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Compound Verbs

You have learned that a sentence may have a compound subject. A sentence may also have a **compound verb**. A compound verb is two verbs joined together by a connecting word, usually *and* or *or*. Compound verbs share the same subject.

Patty raked and hoed the garden.

↑ compound verb ↑

A Write a word to complete the sentence.

1. A compound verb is two _____ joined together.

B Underline the compound verb twice.

Underline the subject once.

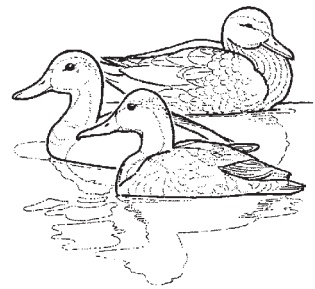
2. Renae kicked and paddled in the swimming pool.

3. Those big brown dogs barked and growled.

4. Ducks waddle or swim.

5. Mother fried and glazed the doughnuts.

6. The two teams tugged and pulled on the rope.



We Remember

C Number the words in alphabetical order.

7. fats

fat

father

fatten

D Underline the singular ownership word.

Circle the plural ownership word.

8. Marie is the girls' friend.
9. The wheel on Rosie's little red wagon is broken.

E Circle the pair of rhyming words in these lines from "Mr. Nobody."

10. The finger marks upon the door
 By none of us are made;
 We never leave the blinds unclosed,
 To let the curtains fade.

F Think of the lines from "Mr. Nobody." Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

11. When the blinds are open, the curtains fade because the _____ shines on them.

G Underline the correct verbs.

12. I **am, is** where the farmers **was, were**.
13. When the children **play, plays** outside, Jan **sit, sits** on the porch.
14. Peter **are, was** in prison for one night.

H Circle the letters in the title that should be capitalized.

15. blaze and the forest fire

I Write the letter of the correct choice.
Add the correct punctuation.

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| 16. ____ Did you hear the frog croak | a. statement |
| 17. ____ Under the huge stone arch | b. question |
| 18. ____ A framed verse hung on the wall | c. fragment |

J Put commas where they belong.

19. Has the volcano erupted since March 28 1972?
 20. No it is considered a sleeping volcano.
 21. A minnow a crayfish a frog and a tadpole all slipped away quickly.

K Underline the correct verb.

Circle *past* or *present* to show the verb tense.

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| 22. Mary writes, wrote in cursive last year. | past | present |
| 23. The vase fell and break, broke . | past | present |
| 24. Timothy wears, wore gloves when he goes outside. | past | present |
| 25. Don't let the dog tear, tore John's jacket. | past | present |

L Put commas and quotation marks where they belong.

26. I thought this would be a sunny day Ryan commented. But now I see it's raining. I wonder how long it will keep this up.
 27. As their father ran around the bases, the twins cheered Run, Dad, run!

M Underline the correct comparing word.

28. Terry chose the **shinier, shiniest** apple in the basket.
 29. Toby likes the icing **good, better, best** than the cake.
 30. The neighbors have a **bad, worse, worst** dog.
 31. What is the **bad, worse, worst** grade you have had in penmanship?

Penmanship

In public buildings you see this sign to show which is the men's restroom.



N Write *Men's Restroom* for Lesson 11 on page 60.

Did you use your best handwriting? **Yes** **No**

Spelling

Spelling Words

brother's

it's

wasp

who's

worse

girl's

I've

wave

word

you'll

he'd

man's

we'll

world

you're

O Write an ownership spelling word to complete the phrase.

32. _____ overalls 34. _____ truck

33. _____ doll

P Write a spelling word that is the contraction for the words.

35. you will _____

39. you are _____

36. he had _____

40. we will _____

37. I have _____

41. it is _____

38. who is _____

Q Write Section 3 spelling words on other paper.