Complete sentences have a SUBJECT and a VERB.

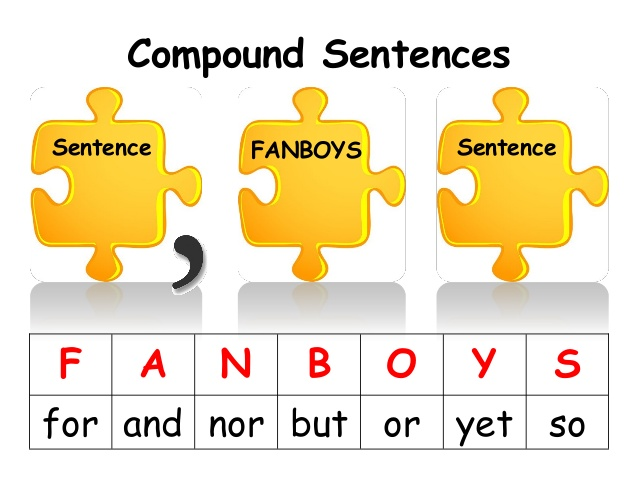
**In the examples below, first determine if the sentence is a complete sentence or a fragment. Then underline the SUBJECT and circle the VERB.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Kayla loves driving her sparkly, red convertible.

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The black iPhone 6S.  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Even though he studied, John still failed the test.   
 4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Since the lightning struck my house.

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The squirrel’s bushy tail got caught in the electric fence.

**Now… choose one of the fragments above and make it into a complete sentence.** 6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**But sometimes… people combine multiple sentences into ONE, which makes a RUN-ON SENTENCE. These make my heart cry, but luckily there are multiple ways to fix this mistake.  
 The SECOND WAY: Add a comma before a coordinating conjunction.**  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
**Add a comma before the coordinating conjunction, but ONLY IF there’s a complete sentence on BOTH sides of the conjunction.** 7. Latifah practiced the audition song and the scales on her flue.  
  
 8. Nick hated the first day of basketball practice but he went back the next day anyway.

9. I love fountain Diet Coke so I regularly stop at Hy-Vee Gas after school to buy one.  
  
 10. Patricia doesn’t like grilled asparagus or fried green beans.

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**Combine the following sentences using a COMMA and the coordinating conjunction that best combines the two ideas.**

**Sentence**

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**F = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
A = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
N = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
B = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
O = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Y = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
S = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

11. Martina heard a knock at the door. She opened it.  
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 12. It was raining. The children were playing outside anyway.  
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13. Our English paper focuses on Odysseus. It has to be seven pages long.  
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 14. Odysseus is smart. He still gets himself into tricky situations.  
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 15. Scylla has six mouths full of sharp teeth. She eats one man for each mouth.  
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16. Odysseus’ men will die. They will live.   
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**Fix the run-on sentences using either of the two methods we’ve learned so far.   
 FIRST WAY: Add a period in the correct place and capitalize the next letter.  
 SECOND WAY: Add a comma and/or a coordinating conjunction.**

17. The other day I drove to Starbucks I ordered a caramel latte.

18. The sun’s rays were bright but it was still cold.

19. Circe, a goddess, gets Odysseus to stay with her for a whole year eventually, he leaves.

20. In order for Odysseus to leave, Circe asks him to visit the Underworld Odysseus visits Tiresias and others in the Underworld.