

COMBINING TWO SIMPLE SENTENCES

How Can Two Simple Sentences be Combined?

Two simple sentences can be combined by using words called conjunctions to join them. Some examples of conjunctions are:

- and
- but
- or

Two simple sentences can also be combined by joining the subjects or the predicates.

Joining the subjects:

Lillian likes bananas. I like bananas. Lillian and I like bananas.

Joining

Example

1] Jose ra Jose ran

2] George George li

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meanings of the sentences.

Try This!

Have these sentences been combined without changing the meanings of the sentences?

1] Tom smiled. Jim frowned.

Tom smiled, but Jim frowned.

- a] true
- b] false

2] The elephant eats pumpkins. The deer eats pumpkins. The elephant and the deer eat pumpkins.

- a] true
- b] false

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