

## Day 3: Sentence Pattern 1b

## Pattern 1b: COMPOUND SENTENCE WITH COORDINATING CONJUNCTION (CONNECTOR)

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(Coordinating conjunctions are the FANBOYS: *for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so*)

The sun shone brightly, so Kate knew she needed more sunscreen.

The dress was perfect, and it was the right color, too.

The mouse ran across the floor, but I wasn't scared.

Complete a few yourself. Combine the short sentences into one sentence that follows sentence pattern 1b. If necessary, add, omit, or change words to improve the sentence.

Group One:

Her cell phone was new.

She had trouble with the camera.

She figured it out.

Her new cell phone gave her trouble with the camera, but she figured it out.

Group Two:

The seahorse seems confused.

He is swimming erratically.

He should have more space.

The confused seahorse swam erratically, for he should have more space.