

## Compound to simple sentences

### Grade 3 Sentences Worksheet

Split the compound sentences into two simple sentences.

1. The jar was empty, so she washed it.  
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2. The boy was hungry, for he ate all his food.  
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3. They paid for their tickets, and they got to see the movie.  
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4. They do not like to swim, but they enjoy fishing.  
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5. The show was great, but the crowd did not clap.  
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6. Do you want green peppers, or do you prefer broccoli?  
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7. It was late in the season, yet they did not give up.  
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8. It was still early, so he made himself another coffee.  
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9. She did not want to cry, for everyone was looking at her.  
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10. The hostess walked us to our table, and she gave us some menus.  
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11. They did not have soup, but they did have salad.  
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12. He wanted some bread, but the box was empty.  
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### Answers

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