

## Unit 3/A

### Sentence Combining to Make Compound Sentences

**New Directions:** Join the two sentences in each set using the conjunction in the parentheses. Make sure you put a comma before the conjunction. By joining two sentences in this way, you are composing a **COMPOUND SENTENCE**.

1. His name was Sherlock Holmes. His friend's name was Dr. Watson. (, and)
2. Dr. Watson rarely saw his patients. He was always helping Holmes. (, for)
3. He usually didn't help Holmes very much. He meant well. (, but)
4. Watson's patient was really sick. She went to another doctor. (, so)
5. Watson was probably off with Holmes. Perhaps he was helping with one of Holmes's cases. (, or)
6. Mr. Holmes lived on Baker Street in London, England. He traveled widely. (, yet)
7. Arthur Conan Doyle created Holmes. He couldn't kill him. (, but)
8. In one story Holmes plunged from a cliff. He died. (, and)
9. Doyle's readers would not accept Holmes's death. They loved the detective so much. (, for)
10. Doyle had to bring Holmes back to life. Doyle's readers would never have forgiven him. (, or)