

A **simple sentence** has one independent clause, or one group of words that can stand alone and expresses a complete thought. A simple sentence can have a compound subject or predicate. Example: The dog and cat slept soundly on the rug. We skipped and ran through the fields.

Combine the two predicates (using a conjunction) to make a compound predicate in each simple sentence.

1. Tyler pranced down the street.
Tyler danced down the street.

2. The dog jumped all over me.
The dog drooled all over me.

3. I smelled spaghetti.
I saw spaghetti.

4. I hiked four miles today.
I climbed four miles today.

5. Isabelle painted a beautiful picture.
Isabelle drew a beautiful picture.
