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- A **simple sentence** expresses one complete thought.
- A **compound sentence** contains two simple sentences joined by a comma and a conjunction.
- A **conjunction** joins words or groups of words. The words *and*, *but*, and *or* are conjunctions.

**Write whether each sentence below is *simple* or *compound*. Circle each conjunction.**

1. The dog barked, and I woke up instantly. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Something was tapping on my window. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Was the noise real, or was I still dreaming? \_\_\_\_\_
4. A bright light flashed, and I ducked under the covers. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The dog ran down into the basement. \_\_\_\_\_
6. I called the dog, but he wouldn't come back. \_\_\_\_\_
7. My parents heard me and came into my room. \_\_\_\_\_
8. They both seemed calm, or I would have kept hiding. \_\_\_\_\_
9. There were strong winds, and a power line had snapped. \_\_\_\_\_
10. That explained both the tapping and the bright light. \_\_\_\_\_