

# Compound Sentence

Two or more independent clauses (simple sentences) joined together by a *conjunction* or a *linking adverb*. A comma **can** be used to separate the parts of the compound sentence or a conjunction.

Use a *conjunction* or *comma* in each sentence.

1. Patty has a red \_\_\_\_\_ blue dress.

Patty has a red dress. Patty has a blue dress.

2. She jumped the long \_\_\_\_\_ blue rope.

She jumped the long rope. She jumped the blue rope.

3. Is Jan \_\_\_\_\_ Betty going to the party?

Is Jan going birthday party? Is Betty going to the party?

4. Steve \_\_\_\_\_ I ate pizza for lunch.

I ate a big pizza for lunch. Steve ate pizza for lunch.

5. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ your sister have a dog?

Do you have a dog? Does your sister have a dog?

6. There are seven girls \_\_\_\_\_ boys in the room.

There were seven girls in the room. There were seven boys in the room.