



Mr. Taylor's Language Arts Class

Notes on Compound Subjects and Compound Verbs

The word compound used here means *two or more*. Sentences can contain compound subjects or compound verbs. The subject are joined by a **conjunction**, a connecting word, such as **and**, **or**, or **but**.

1. Compound Subjects

are made up of two or more subjects that share the same verb.

Example: **Law** or **Medicine** might be an interesting career.

2. Compound Verbs

are made up of two or more verbs that share the same subject.

Examples: My brother **studies** music but **works** in a bank.
My brother **was** a student and **had** excellent grades.

Why it matters in your writing.

Writing with compound subjects and compound verbs to combine sentence will avoid repetition in your writing pieces.

Poor writing:

My room is located on the second floor of my house. My room is painted my favorite color, green.

Better:

My room is located on the second floor of my house and is painted my favorite color, green.