

COMPOUND SUBJECTS AND PREDICATES

Skill Reminder

- A **compound subject** is two or more subjects that have the same predicate and are usually joined by the conjunction *and* or *or*.
- A **compound predicate** is two or more predicates that have the same subject and are usually joined by a conjunction, such as *and*, *but*, or *or*.
- Use commas to separate three or more subjects or predicates in a compound subject or predicate.

Write each sentence. Underline the compound subject. Circle the conjunction that joins the subjects.

1. Mick and Phoebe liked riding their bikes together.
2. Phoebe and her friends played soccer last Thursday.
3. Pop, Mom, and Phoebe planned to go to the beach.
4. Swimming or diving is a lot of fun.
5. Blotches, blisters, or peeling may result from a bad sunburn.

Write each sentence. Underline the compound predicate. Circle the conjunction that joins the predicates.

6. Mrs. Berryhill called Phoebe to the office and spoke to her.
7. The teacher smiled and introduced another woman to Phoebe.
8. The woman explained the reasons for the assembly and invited Phoebe to speak.
9. Phoebe stood up, took her hand away, and refused the invitation.
10. Phoebe left the room but later changed her mind.