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We'll Never Forget You,
Roberto Clemente

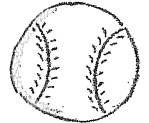
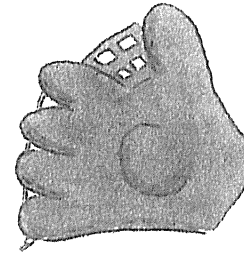
Skill Reminder • A simple sentence expresses only one complete thought. • A compound sentence is made up of two or more simple sentences, usually joined by *and*, *or*, or *but*. Use a comma before the conjunction. • Avoid combining two sentences with nothing, or only a comma, between them.

Grammar: Simple and Compound Sentences

► On the line following each sentence, write *simple sentence* or *compound sentence*.

1. Roberto was sick for much of the season.

2. The big hit would come in September, or Roberto would have to wait till the next season.



► Combine each pair of simple sentences to form a compound sentence. Be sure to use a comma and an appropriate conjunction (*and*, *or*, *but*).

3. Only twenty-six games remained in the season. The fans were hopeful.

4. Game night in Pittsburgh was cold. The rain poured down.

► Each sentence is combined incorrectly. Rewrite it correctly.

5. Tom Seaver was pitching for the Mets, Roberto was confident.

6. Seaver would win twenty games Clemente would get his 3,000th hit.

