Commases in Compound Sentences

A. Directions: Combine each pair of simple sentences to make a compound sentence. Use a comma and the conjunction **and** between the clauses of the compound sentence. Write your new compound sentence on the blank line.

1. The area has sweet, fresh grass. The water is cool.

   The area has sweet, fresh grass, and the water is cool.

2. It is warm in the Arctic. There are no wolves to threaten the caribou.

   It is warm in the Arctic, and there are no wolves to threaten the caribou.

3. The ants attack. They spray acid.

   The ants attack, and they spray acid.

4. The zebras grow quickly. Soon, they are ready to migrate north.

   

B. Directions: Write your own compound sentences.

1. Example: We went to the park, and the dogs played for hours.

   

2. Example: The fish hide in the reef all day long, and they come out to eat at night.

   

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