

Compound Sentences

Task One:

Read through the story. Underline any compound sentences. Remember to consider the '3 rules' from the video tutorial.

The Lonely Snowman

In a quiet field just beyond the village, a snowman stood all alone. He had a shiny carrot nose, two coal eyes, and a crooked smile. **Children had built him a week ago, but now they were gone, and no one came to visit him. The snowman didn't mind at first, for the wind whispered to him, and the moonlight kept him company.**

One day, a robin landed on his shoulder. **The snowman wanted to greet the bird, but he had no voice, so he simply smiled wider. The robin chirped happily, and for a moment, the snowman didn't feel so lonely. Then the robin flew away, for it had a nest to tend to, and the snowman was alone once more.**

The nights grew colder, and the snowman felt the weight of his solitude. He watched the children sledding in the distance, but they didn't return to see him. He wished he could call to them, yet he remained silent, and his smile began to fade.

One evening, a stray dog wandered into the field. **The snowman stood tall and still, but the dog sniffed at his base and wagged its tail. It curled up beside him, and the snowman felt a small warmth in his icy heart. The dog stayed all night, so the snowman didn't feel so alone under the stars.**

As the days passed, the snowman and the dog became inseparable. **The dog barked at the wind, and the snowman listened. The snowman stood watch, and the dog felt safe. They didn't need words, for their companionship was enough.**

Spring eventually arrived, and the snowman began to melt. He didn't feel sad, for he had finally known what it meant to have a friend. The dog stayed by his side until only a puddle and a carrot remained. Then it trotted off to the village, where children welcomed it with open arms.

Though the snowman was gone, his story lived on in the hearts of those who had seen his crooked smile. The dog never forgot him, and neither did the wind, nor the moonlight, nor the stars.

