**Compound Subject and Predicate**

A sentence can have more than one subject or verb. A sentence part with more than one of these elements is a compound part.

A compound subject is made up of two or more subjects that share a verb. The subjects are joined by a conjunction, or connecting words, such as *and, or,* or *but*.

conjunction

Divers and climbers share a love of adventure.

Compound subjects verb

Extreme danger and exciting challenges are important.

compound subjects verb

A compound verb is made up of two or more verbs or verb phrases that are joined by a conjunction and have the same subject.

The exhausted diver ached and moaned.

Subject compound verb

A compound predicate is made up of a compound verb and all the words that go with each verb.

Both groups must be in top physical condition and must be ready for any emergency.

Compound predicate

Write the compound subject or predicate in each sentence below. Underline the subjects once and the verbs twice.

Example: The brain and heart function differently at high altitudes.

1. Bob and Susan sit in the front of the class.
2. Jason whined and complained when the test was given out.
3. Josh and Sam begged and pleaded with the teacher for a better grade.
4. The students must be responsible and must put forth effort in order to pass.
5. Jim and Tim hate that their names rhyme.
6. Bob and James wish and dream that their names would rhyme.
7. Both sets of boys are a little crazy and deranged if you ask me.
8. The big and buff, football player ran for 300 yards.
9. The struggling student thought long and hard about the problem.