



Bayview High

Striking Distance Chapter 8: Keeping Score

Working with Words—Conjunctions

A **conjunction** is a word that connects words or groups of words. Subjects and predicates can be expanded by using a common conjunction such as **and**, **or** and **but**.

For example:

(compound subject) The **rowers** and **soccer players** have Mr. MacKenzie for a coach.

(compound predicate) He **showered** and **changed** before he went out for dinner with his friends.

Read each of the sentences below and tell whether each has a compound subject (CS) or compound predicate (CP).

1. _____ The soccer ball and cleats belong to Alejandro.
2. _____ Ms. Jenkins and Mr. MacKenzie coach Bayview teams.
3. _____ The fans screamed and yelled when Alejandro scored a goal to win the game.
4. _____ Police officers and paramedics were called to the game when someone was injured.
5. _____ The cold and damp made Alejandro shiver.
6. _____ He stared and grinned at the pretty cheerleader.
7. _____ Jason and Alejandro stopped at the mall.
8. _____ The teacher stopped and waited for the class to settle down.

Write one sentence with a compound subject and one sentence with a compound predicate.

1. _____
2. _____