



## **Compound Sentences – How to use this unit**

The activities in this unit are intended to be used sequentially. However, activities can be omitted or their order can be changed at a teacher's discretion.

### **Activity 1 – Compound Sentence Identification and Correction Activity**

Open the activity by clicking the *Start Activity* link. This can be a class or individual activity. At the beginning of each learning session ten random sentences are chosen. The sentence shows up at the top of the screen. Read this sentence—aloud or silently. Below the sentence are three speech bubbles with 'correct', 'comma splice' and 'fused sentence' in them. Choose the correct answer. After selected, a pop-up will appear telling you if you are correct or incorrect. If you are correct, proceed to fixing the sentence (except in the case of it already being correct). Three options will show, choose the correct answer. Once more a pop-up will appear telling you if you are correct. If you are correct, the full correct sentence will then appear at the bottom of the screen. Be sure to look at it in full. You can now progress on to the next question. Play continues this way throughout ten questions. When all ten questions have been correctly answered the user can play again by clicking the 'next' button, and a new set of ten randomly selected questions will be ready.

### **Activity 2 – Compound Sentences Poster**

Open the link by clicking the *Start Activity* button. This printable pdf poster is set to be printed at the size 24 x 16 inches; however, this poster can be printed smaller by clicking the 'Shrink oversized pages to paper size' box in your Print Options window.