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Tell whether or not each sentence is a compound sentence.

Write compound or not compound on the line.

- _____ Mr. Dubois is fixing the roof on his house.
- _____ Chloe and her friends went to the movie theater, but they didn't buy any popcorn.
- _____ Brandon went to the football game last night, but his favorite team lost.



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- _____ I'm going to pick up cheese, crackers, and pepperoni at the store.
- _____ Would you like some hot chocolate or orange juice?

Write a compound sentence. Draw a red line under the first independent clause.
Draw a blue line under the second independent clause.

9. _____

Write another compound sentence. Draw a red line under the conjunction.

10. _____



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Explain why each compound sentence is incorrectly written.

12. I wanted to visit my cousin in Florida, I didn't have enough money for a bus ticket.

13. My dog lost her favorite toy so I bought her a new one.

ANSWER KEY

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