

Combining Sentences: Compound Predicates**REMEMBER THE RULES**

- A **compound predicate** includes two or more simple predicates that have the same subject. *The children cleared and raked the yard.*

A. Underline the simple predicates that can be combined to make a compound predicate. Then write the compound predicates.

1. Kabir fertilized the lawn. Kabir trimmed the lawn.

2. Maya weeded the garden. Maya watered the garden.

3. Her dog, Shep, attacked the hose. Her dog, Shep, bit the hose.

4. The hose twisted. The hose sprayed everyone.

5. Kabir laughed at the dog. Kabir shouted at the dog.

6. Shep barked all day. Shep ran in circles all day.

B. Combine the sentences to make a sentence with a compound predicate. Use *and* or *or* to join the simple predicates. Write the new sentences.

- 7 Maya picked the tomatoes. Maya washed the tomatoes.

8. She picked some basil. She chopped some basil.

9. Kabir rinsed the tomatoes. Kabir sliced the tomatoes.

10. Soon the ingredients simmered in the pan. Soon the ingredients bubbled in the pan.
