Sentence Combining to Make Compound Verbs

New Directions: In this lesson, you'll start with a base sentence, then use a conjunction to add part of the second, the part which contains the verb. In this way, you'll have a sentence with one subject and a COMPOUND VERB (2 verbs). You <u>won't</u> need a comma in front of the conjuction.

- 1. They knew of the problem. They had no solution for it. (yet)
- 2. I know the new road to Montebello. I have no car. (but)
- 3. **Debbie knew the answers.** She passed the test. (and)
- 4. You must give the password. You must go back. (or)
- 5. The dog took the paper in its mouth. The dog carried it home. (and)
- 6. The team played badly. The team won anyway. (but)
- 7. No player may break the rules. No player may argue with an umpire. (or)
- 8. **He didn't know anything.** He kept on talking. (yet)
- 9. I have new glasses. I can see much better now. (and)
- 10. **The children knew the secret.** They <u>wouldn't tell anyone</u>. (yet)