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The sentence has two complete sentences that are joined with “but.”

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  - b. The apples are red, and they look very juicy.
  
2. Which is compound?
  - a. My friend Mark lives in the yellow house.
  - b. Mark likes pizza, but I like hot dogs.
  
3. Which is compound?
  - a. Would you like cereal, or do you want pancakes?
  - b. Would you like cereal or pancakes for breakfast?
  
4. Which is compound?
  - a. Swimming was fun, but I got a sunburn.
  - b. We had fun swimming in the pool this afternoon.
  
5. Which is compound?
  - a. For dinner, we had ham, corn, and potatoes.
  - b. I had ham for dinner, and Mom had salad.
  
6. Which is compound?
  - a. After lunch, my teacher reads to us, or she tells us stories.
  - b. In the afternoon, our class goes outside for recess.
  
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