



Simple/Compound/Complex Sentences

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- 1 Identify the **simple sentence**.
- A** A blue dress.
B Since moving to New York, I have learned to love snow.
C She enjoys baking bread.
D My dog needs a bath, but I don't want to give her one.



- 3 Identify the **complex sentence**.
- A** Tess was born in Los Angeles, California.
B Although it's hot out, I'm not going to swim.



- 2 Identify the **compound sentence**.
- A** The roof was put on in 1984, and it needs to be redone.
B If you like that.
C The dog, the cat, the bird, and the horse followed the boy.
D Many people enjoy reading the news and the comics.



- 4 A **simple sentence** uses words like **and**, **but**, and **or** to join two clauses together.



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- A** The cart was empty, and I did not fill it.
B Although the cart was empty, I did not fill it.
C The cart was empty, I did not fill it.
D The empty cart was never filled.

- A** true
B false



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 This is a **compound sentence**.



- A** true
B false

- 10 Even though he wanted to go home, Mark went to the meeting instead.
 This is a **complex sentence**.

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ANSWER KEY

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(a)

Identify the **complex sentence**.

- A Tess was born in Los Angeles, California.
- B Although it's hot out, I'm not going to swim.
- C Tennis and badminton are fun.



(b)

A **simple sentence** uses words like **and**, **but**, and **or** to join two clauses together.

A **true**

B **false**

(b)



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