

Grade 5 Sentences Worksheet

Label each sentence in the paragraph **simple**, **compound**, or **complex**.

The little girl has three dogs

(simple). Skippy eats grass, and he

runs around all day (_____).

Skippy plays more than any of the

other dogs because he has the most

energy (_____). Lazybones hates playing (_____). She

A **simple sentence** has one complete thought.

The boy ran to the store.

A **compound sentence** has two complete thoughts joined with a comma and conjunction.

The boy ran to the store, and his sister stayed home.

A **complex sentence** has one complete thought plus a dependent clause.

The boy ran to the store where he bought milk.

sleeps in her bed, and she relaxes in the sun (_____). She loves to sit (_____). She doesn't eat a lot because she doesn't have much of an appetite (_____). Rocky plays a lot (_____). He loves playing fetch, and he enjoys going on walks (_____). He is the youngest puppy since he is only two months old (_____). All of the dogs are nice to people (_____).

