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Sentences: Simple, Compound or Complex?

Read the following sentences. Check the box marked "simple" if it is a simple sentence. Check the box marked "compound" if it is a compound sentence. Check the box marked "complex" if it is a complex sentence.

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| 1. We have to go to bed when the clock chimes ten o'clock. | ☐ Simple | ☐ Compound | ☐ Complex |
| 2. Jennifer liked William's friend, and she also liked his cousin. | ☐ Simple | ☐ Compound | ☐ Complex |
| 3. The big brown dog ran after the blue and red ball. | ☐ Simple | ☐ Compound | ☐ Complex |
| 4. James and Eve rode their bicycles after they ate lunch. | ☐ Simple | ☐ Compound | ☐ Complex |
| 5. The teacher and the principal met in the hall near the library. | ☐ Simple | ☐ Compound | ☐ Complex |
| 6. Many brave soldiers fought in the war, and they received medals. | ☐ Simple | ☐ Compound | ☐ Complex |
| 7. The drummers played a long time, but the piano players stopped early. | ☐ Simple | ☐ Compound | ☐ Complex |
| 8. Before the queen rode in the parade, she gave a speech. | ☐ Simple | ☐ Compound | ☐ Complex |
| 9. After midnight the ghosts will come out of the haunted attic. | ☐ Simple | ☐ Compound | ☐ Complex |
| 10. She dropped the pan and the plate, but she held on to the spoon. | ☐ Simple | ☐ Compound | ☐ Complex |