



SIMPLE & COMPOUND SENTENCES

What is a simple sentence?

A simple sentence contains an independent clause that makes sense on its own. It is a single thought.

What is a compound sentence?

A compound sentence contains two independent clauses that are joined by a conjunction (for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so).

Activity

Write an **S** beside the simple sentence and a **C** beside the compound sentence.

He walked to the end of the street and back.

He walked to the end of the street.

She ate some of the pancakes on her plate and left the rest.

She ate all the pancakes.

You can have apples.

You can choose apples or oranges.

She was freezing.

She was cold so she wore a scarf.

He finished his homework early so he could go play.

He finished his homework.

I need to leave now or i'll be late for work.

I need to leave.