

Name: _____

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.

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