

# Simple and Compound Sentences

Which of the following is a simple sentence? (Write T or F)

1.

*Karen has a pet lizard.*

*I like to dance, but my brother is not a good dancer.*

2.

*Brandon jumped in the puddle.*

*Lisa has red hair, but Maria has black hair.*

3.

*I play the violin and I play the drums, too.*

*The bus driver waved at us.*

4.

*I picked some flowers.*

*I took the test, and I passed it.*

5.

*She wanted to make a salad but she had no lettuce.*

*She painted a picture.*

6.

*My mother bought new shoes.*

*I like cake, but I don't like pie.*

7.

*It was dark in the attic, so I used a flashlight.*

*Mr. Banks lives next door.*

8.

*I have a dog, and his name is Fluffy.*

*He ate too much candy.*

9.

*We can go to the beach or we can go to the mall.*

*The clouds are white.*

10.

*Rachel knows karate.*

*You can borrow my kite, but you must return it.*

11.

*The spider crawled up the wall.*

*Bees can fly, but ants cannot fly.*

12.

*I built a sandcastle.*

*My mom is short but my dad is tall.*

13.

*The bus was crowded, so we walked to school.*

*Walter goes to camp every summer.*

14.

*You can draw with crayons or you can use markers.*

*He took his cat to the vet.*

15.

*My grandmother grows tomatoes.*

*I fell down and I bruised my knee.*

*Identify the compound sentence. (Write T or F)*

1.

*Anna waited for the bus.*

*Dylan waited for his mother, but she didn't come.*

*Ashley didn't come to school because he had to go out with his father.*

2.

*Gina rode the horse.*

*Gina rides horses, but she's afraid of cows.*

*Because horses are so expensive, Gina works a lot.*

3.

*Harrold wants a pet lizard.*

*Harrold likes cats, but he is allergic to them.*

*Harrold can't have a pet cat because he is allergic to them.*

4.

*My mom is a teacher.*

*My mom helps me with my homework because she is very smart.*

*My mom works at Freeman Elementary School, but I go to Moore Elementary School.*

5.

*Steven plays the guitar, and he also plays the drums.*

*Will waited for his brother by the football field.*

*I don't like bees because I am allergic to them.*

6.

*I love going to the movies!*

*I love the summer, but I don't like thunderstorms.*

*Comedies are my favorite type of movies because I love to laugh.*

7.

*Julie loves to write stories because she has a great imagination.*

*My dog hates squirrels, but he loves to chase them.*

*Wendy swims every day after school.*

8.

*A baby sheep is called a lamb.*

*Jerry waited for the train, and it arrived on time.*

*Because my soup was too cold, I heated it in the microwave.*

9.

*My sister took a nap, so I played with her toys.*

*Though he was very skinny, he liked to eat a lot.*

*We just got new bunk beds.*

10.

*Jessica was excited to get a part in the play, although it was just a small part.*

*Jessica loves to act, but she is very shy.*

*Jessica loves to sing and dance.*

11.

*My mom is on a diet.*

*My mom ate two of my cookies, yet she is on a diet.*

*My mom is getting really healthy because she is on a diet.*

12.

*We were on vacation, so I got to swim every day.*

*Though we were far away, I had so much fun!*

*We visited my family in Italy.*

13.

*Apples are my favorite fruit.*

*Salads are really healthy, so I eat them every day.*

*I love cucumbers because they remind me of summer.*

14.

*Norma wants to be a vet when she grows up, but she doesn't like needles.*

*As she is loyal and obedient, Daisy is my favorite dog.*

*Dogs are my favorite animals.*

15.

*Tomorrow is the first day of spring.*

*Wherever you go, there will always be seasons.*

*I like spring, yet summer is my favorite season.*