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Directions: Write the correct answer in the text box.

If the sentence is a simple sentence, write "simple".

If the sentence is a compound sentence, write "compound"

1. Mr. Silva sent the email yesterday, but no one received it.

2. Mrs. Silva knitted beautiful orange mittens for the kids.

3. Today, more than five million American alligators live in our wetlands.

4. The fisherman caught many fish, but they are too small.

5. I feel tired and hot, but I don't have a fever.

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Type an "x" in the checkbox that contains the correct answer.

1. A spider makes

- ☐ its web with strong silk threads. ☐ silk threads, and they are very strong.

2. _____ Larry will get soaked in this storm.

- ☐ Without his large umbrella, ☐ We must find an umbrella, or

3. Sarah _____ will write a new book.

- ☐ Benton, the famous writer from New York, ☐ will work on the blog about her travels, or she

4. Hawaii has its own time _____.

- ☐ zone, along with Alaska. ☐ zone, and it has no daylight saving time.

5. Louisa May Alcott wrote many _____.

- ☐ books. ☐ books, but Little Women was the most popular.