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Simple, Compound, Complex Sentences

Put an X in the box if the sentence is SIMPLE, COMPOUND or COMPLEX

	Sentence	Simple	Compound	Complex
1.	I try not to leave the lights on in my house, for it wastes a lot of energy.			
2.	Barbara ran into the room and tripped over the box.			
3.	After the show began, he sat very quietly.			
4.	I worked all summer at my dad's store, and I saved all my earnings.			
5.	Unless we find my mom's car keys, we can't get a ride to the movies.			
6.	I will play the role of Gretel in the school play since Julia is sick at home.			
7.	I practiced the song on my piano for weeks, so I was ready for the recital.			
8.	I could feel the air become cold and damp as the fog rolled into the valley.			
9.	While I was reading, my mother called and told me the good news.			
10.	The actor kept on performing as if he hadn't made a mistake.			
11.	The girl was wearing a red dress.			
12.	Zahra is confident, yet she always gets nervous on stage.			
13.	He was playing on his computer.			

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14.	I drank a bottle of water, yet I am still dehydrated.			
15.	Dion was upset and knew his parents would be deeply disappointed with him.			
16.	It was time for bed, yet it was still light outside.			
17.	I cannot snowboard, nor do I have any desire to learn.			
18.	Mr. McKenna locked his keys in his car for the tenth time this year.			
19.	Because of all the traffic, our school bus was late to the museum.			
20.	Whenever I look at a bright light, I sneeze.			
21.	The children wore their dirty boots.			
22.	The celebrity walked into the restaurant as if he owned the place.			
23.	The teacher and her young students eagerly waited to board the school bus.			
24.	I want to try out for the soccer team, but I am not sure that I am good enough.			
25.	We turned off the lights, and we went to sleep.			
26.	The front door was locked, so she entered through the back.			
27.	The students can take a foreign language course or an art class after school.			
28.	We turned off the lights.			
29.	Kim and her mother volunteer at the food bank and knit hats for the homeless.			
30.	They took a lot of pictures when they visited Montana.			

