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. ☐

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