

Simple and complex sentences

Write if the following sentences are Simple and complex sentences

A simple sentence expresses just one thought:

The boy ran to the store.



Complex sentences add more information starting with words like because, though, before, after, although, while, when, whenever and once.

The boy ran to the store **because** his mom told him to.



Simple 1. Jeremy wants to go to school.

_____ 2. Melissa purchased some groceries while she was in town.

_____ 3. Though Blake is strong, he could not lift this box.



_____ 4. Frank closed his eyes.

_____ 5. After they watched the game, they walked back home.

_____ 6. Jamie choose his favorite seat because he was first.

_____ 7. Lionel always told jokes.



- _____ 8. The cat sniffed the plate curiously.
- _____ 9. The dog barked whenever he saw another dog.
- _____ 10. They loaded the minivan.
- _____ 11. They loaded the minivan with their luggage.
- _____ 12. They loaded the minivan because they had to leave soon.



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Grade 3 Sentences Worksheet

Expand the sentences using the word in brackets.

1. She will take you to the mall.

(although)

2. You must shower. (before)

3. He will try it your way. (even though)

4. They need to practice every day. (if)

5. They will eat their dinner. (once)

6. He emptied the garbage. (after)

7. He was snorkeling underwater. (when)
