

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.