



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.

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He walked to the end of the street.

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She ate some of the pancakes on her plate and left the rest.

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She ate all the pancakes.

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You can have apples.

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You can choose apples or oranges.

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She was freezing.

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She was cold so she wore a scarf.

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He finished his homework early so he could go play.

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He finished his homework.

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I need to leave now or i'll be late for work.

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I need to leave.

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