

Simple and Compound Sentences

Simple sentences

Simple sentences have only one clause. This means that they have one subject and a verb.

Example: The lion growled.

Compound Sentences

Compound sentences are two or more simple sentences joined with a conjunction.

Example: The lion growled but the mouse wasn't scared.

TASK

Read the sentences in the table below and tick the boxes to show whether they are compound or simple sentences.

	Simple	Compound
My little puppy is very cute.		
Six small zebras climbed the hill and two big zebras ate grass.		
The cat chased the mouse so the mouse ran into the hole.		
The sly old fox crept sneakily into the chicken hutch.		
The little boy cried when the dog ran away.		
I bought an ice cream but my friend bought a bag of crisps.		