

## Identifying Sentences as Simple, Compound or Complex

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**Identify if the sentence is simple, compound, or complex.**

1. Whenever he hears thunder, my little brother starts to cry.

- Simple sentence
- Complex sentence
- Compound sentence

2. The game I wanted was on sale, so I bought it.

- Simple sentence
- Complex sentence
- Compound sentence

3. Because the class had started, we stopped talking to our friends.

- Simple sentence
- Complex sentence
- Compound sentence

4. I have packed my suitcase, and I have confirmed my reservations.

- Simple sentence
- Complex sentence
- Compound sentence

5. Robert practiced batting with a pitching machine.

- Simple sentence
- Complex sentence
- Compound sentence

6. The Civil War was a turning point in American History.

- Simple sentence
- Complex sentence
- Compound sentence

7. We played baseball while the adults barbequed hamburgers.

- Simple sentence
- Complex sentence
- Compound sentence

8. I studied for the math exam, and I was not surprised that I passed.

- Simple sentence
- Complex sentence
- Compound sentence

9. Whenever I am in science class, I can't pay attention.

- Simple sentence
- Complex sentence
- Compound sentence

10. It is difficult for me to concentrate, but I try my best.

- Simple sentence
- Complex sentence
- Compound sentence

11. My favorite class of the day is history, and I am always the first one there.

- Simple sentence
- Complex sentence
- Compound sentence

12. My neighbor knew the way to the park and he gave us directions.

- Simple sentence
- Complex sentence
- Compound sentence

13. After our team won, we celebrated with ice cream.

- Simple sentence
- Complex sentence
- Compound sentence

14. I wanted to go to Patty's house so I finished my chores quickly.

- Simple sentence
- Complex sentence
- Compound sentence

15. The parrot we saw at the zoo could talk.

- Simple sentence
- Complex sentence
- Compound sentence