

Types of sentence task

Instructions for use: Fill out using Acrobat Reader then save to your PC once completed.

Task 1

Read each sentence and identify whether it is a simple, compound or complex sentence.

Example sentence	Simple, compound or complex?
The house is near the mountain.	
I like eggs and my brother likes chicken.	
Nick and Mina are at home.	
We have to go to bed when the clock chimes ten o'clock.	
Jennifer liked William's friend and she also liked his cousin.	
The big brown dog ran after the blue and red ball.	
James and Eve rode their bicycles after they ate lunch.	
The teacher and the teaching assistant met in the hall near the library.	
Many brave soldiers fought in the war and they received medals.	
Before the queen rode in the parade, she gave a speech.	
She dropped the pan and the plate, but she held on to the spoon.	
I have three sisters, but I do not have any brothers.	

Task 2

Create a compound sentence out of each pair of simple sentences by using a connective. Type your new compound sentence into the box.

1. The hen chased the dog. The dog ran away with the toy.

2. It was a warm afternoon. The sun was shining.

3. The balloon flew up. The wind carried it further.

4. The children were happy to see the cook. There were no biscuits.

5. Mr. Smith bought a blue ball. His son wanted a red ball.

6. You can have a seat by the door. You can stand by the window.

7. Mr. Smith dug a hole. He put the money inside.

8. The dark cloud went away. The sun began to shine.