

## Simple and complex sentences

### Grade 3 Sentences Worksheet

Write if the following sentences are simple or complex.

- Simple 1. There are six people here.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. You need to wear a coat once it gets cold.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The grass is green though it has not rained today.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The girl was very happy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. The floor is wet because dad washed it earlier.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Make sure you brush your teeth before you go to bed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. The young boy was studying French.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. There was no juice left.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. The children played while their dad made supper.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Adrianna wanted a new blanket.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Adrianna wanted a new blanket for her room.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Adrianna wanted a new blanket because her room was cold.

A simple sentence expresses just one thought:

*The boy ran to the store.*

Complex sentences add more information starting with words like *because, though, before, after, although, while, when, whenever* and *once*.

*The boy ran to the store because his mom told him to.*



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