

Simple, compound and complex sentences

Grade 3 Sentences Worksheet

Determine if each sentence is simple, compound or complex.

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3. The man slipped because the sidewalk was slippery.			
4. She hit a bump when she was riding her bicycle.			
5. There are five birds in the tree.			
6. The remote control was missing.			
7. Before they went to the market, my parents made a list.			
8. He wanted to stay up late, but he was too tired.			
9. Dad read the paper while his son did his homework.			
10. Crickets make loud noises.			
11. Crickets make loud noises and they kept Jimmy awake.			
12. Crickets make loud noises whenever they talk to each other.			



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Answers

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