

Write simple, compound and complex sentences

Grade 5 Sentences Worksheet

Write a paragraph for each prompt using each type of sentence (simple, compound, or complex) at least one time. Label each type of sentence.

Prompt #1: My family vacation

Prompt #2: Cindy's school

A **simple sentence** has one complete thought.

The boy ran to the store.

A **compound sentence** has two complete thoughts joined with a comma and conjunction.

The boy ran to the store, and his sister stayed home.

A **complex sentence** has one complete thought plus a dependent clause.

The boy ran to the store where he bought milk.



Write simple, compound and complex sentences

Grade 5 Sentences Worksheet

Answers

Answers will vary.

Prompt #1: My family vacation

My family visits Montana for vacation (*simple*). My parents ride horses, and I go hiking (*compound*). I love to go on the trip because I think Montana is a beautiful place (*complex*).

Prompt #2: Cindy's school

Cindy and her brother go to a local school (*simple*). She loves the school because the teachers are kind and caring (*complex*). Cindy is in grade 3, and her brother is in grade 1 (*compound*).