

# 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.

Promp	ot#1:	My far	nily va	cation	

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

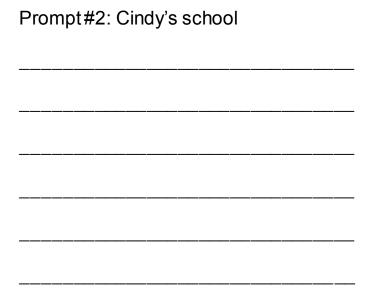
The boy ran to the store.

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.







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#### **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).