Simple and complex sentences

Grade 3 Sentences Worksheet

Write if the following sentences are simple or complex.

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_______ 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.

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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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