Simple and complex sentences

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3. After the sun sets, it gets cooler outside.

4. This painting looks beautiful.

5. Whenever her cousins come for a visit, Gisele gets sick.

6. She put down the plate.

7. While you read the book, I will watch a movie.

8. He ate two eggs.

9. He eats eggs whenever he is hungry.

10. Dan received a new guitar.

11. Dan received a new guitar for his birthday.

12. Dan received a new guitar because it was his birthday.

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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Answers

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