

Simple, compound and complex sentences

Grade 3 Sentences Worksheet

Determine if each sentence is simple, compound or complex.

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6. The girl was wearing a red dress.			
7. He was playing on his computer.			
8. Georges would like to play, for he is the best player on the team.			
9. Before the bell rings, the student lined up at the door.			
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11. We turned off the lights, and we went to sleep.			
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