

Simple, compound and complex sentences

Grade 3 Sentences Worksheet

Determine if each sentence is simple, compound or complex.

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3. Tina drinks orange juice because it is sweet.			
4. While the bath was running, Emma brushed her teeth.			
5. They sang at the party, and they stayed up late.			
6. Does your mom take cream in her coffee, or does she prefer milk?			
7. The trees lose their leaves.			
8. Superheroes save the world while the rest of us sleep.			
9. We all have to start over because you broke the rules.			
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