

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.

Prompt #1: The restaurant

Prompt #2: My birthday

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: The restaurant

This restaurant serves delicious food (*simple*). We always eat the pizza, but we never try the hamburgers (*compound*). We eat here although it is quite expensive (*complex*).

Prompt #2: My birthday

My birthday is this Friday (*simple*). I will have a party, and I will invite my friends (*compound*). My friends and I always celebrate together whenever one of us has a birthday (*complex*).