Simple, compound and complex sentences

Grade 5 Sentences Worksheet

Label each sentence in the paragraph simple, compound, or complex.

The little girl has three dogs (simple). Skippy eats grass, and he runs around all day (__________). Skippy plays more than any of the other dogs because he has the most energy (__________). Lazybones hates playing (__________). She sleeps in her bed, and she relaxes in the sun (__________). She loves to sit (__________). She doesn’t eat a lot because she doesn’t have much of an appetite (__________). Rocky plays a lot (__________). He loves playing fetch, and he enjoys going on walks (__________). He is the youngest puppy since he is only two months old (__________). All of the dogs are nice to people (__________).
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Answers

The little girl has three dogs (simple). Skippy eats grass, and he runs around all day (compound). Skippy plays more than any of the other dogs because he has the most energy (complex). Lazybones hates playing (simple). She sleeps in her bed, and she relaxes in the sun (compound). She loves to sit (simple). She doesn’t eat a lot because she doesn’t have much of an appetite (complex). Rocky plays a lot (simple). He loves playing fetch, and he enjoys going on walks (compound). He is the youngest puppy since he is only two months old (complex). All of the dogs are nice to people (simple).