

## Simple, compound and complex sentences

### Grade 5 Sentences Worksheet

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

Our basketball team is really good this year (simple). Our coach is great because he has been coaching for years (\_\_\_\_\_). Robert takes a lot of shots, but he misses some of them (\_\_\_\_\_). Johnny is fast since he also runs track (\_\_\_\_\_). Owen is an excellent shooter (\_\_\_\_\_). Mark makes a lot of assists (\_\_\_\_\_). The team practices often, and we work hard every game (\_\_\_\_\_). Our team will succeed because we believe in each other (\_\_\_\_\_). I love this year's team (\_\_\_\_\_). We are going to win every game, so we can be league champions (\_\_\_\_\_).

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

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