

SIMPLE, COMPOUND, AND COMPLEX SENTENCES

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☀ What are Simple, Compound, and Complex Sentences ☀

- **Simple Sentence:** A sentence with one idea and one subject + verb.
- **Compound Sentence:** Two simple sentences joined by a conjunction (and, but, or).
- **Complex Sentence:** A sentence with one main idea and one or more extra ideas added by words like because, although, when, if.

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IDENTIFY THE SENTENCE TYPE

Activity one: Read each sentence. Write Simple, Compound, or Complex next to it.

1. I like ice cream.
2. I like ice cream, but I also like cake.
3. Although it was raining, we went outside.
4. She plays the piano.
5. He wanted to play, so he finished his homework.
6. If it is sunny tomorrow, we will go to the park.

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COMBINE SENTENCES TO MAKE COMPOUND SENTENCES

Activity Two: Join the two simple sentences using and, but, or to make a compound sentence.

1. I finished my homework. I watched TV.

→ _____

2. She likes apples. She does not like bananas.

→ _____

3. We can go to the beach. We can stay home.

→ _____

4. Tom is tired. He is happy.

→ _____

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ADD A SUBORDINATE CLAUSE TO MAKE A COMPLEX SENTENCE

Activity three: Add one of these words to join the sentence:

because, although, if, when, after

1. I stayed inside. It was raining.

→ _____

2. She smiled. She was nervous.

→ _____

3. We will play outside. The rain stops.

→ _____

4. He did his homework. He wanted to watch a movie.

→ _____

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WRITE YOUR OWN SENTENCES

Activity four: Write one sentence of each type:

Simple sentence:

Compound sentence:

Complex sentence:

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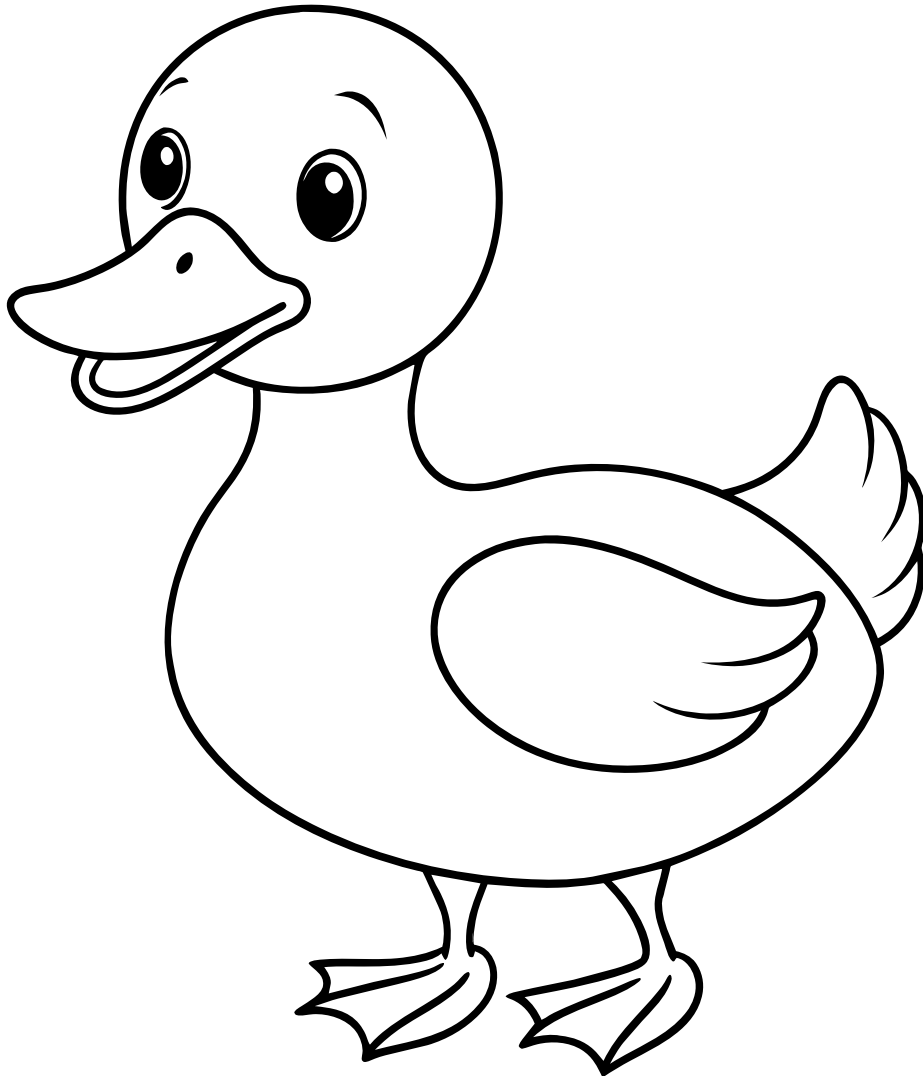
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Activity five:

Colour the picture below!



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ANSWERS

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Activity one: Identify the Sentence Type

1. Simple
2. Compound
3. Complex
4. Simple
5. Compound
6. Complex



Activity two: Combine Sentences to Make Compound Sentences

1. I finished my homework, and I watched TV.
2. She likes apples, but she does not like bananas.
3. We can go to the beach, or we can stay home.
4. Tom is tired, but he is happy.

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Activity three: Add a Subordinate Clause to Make a Complex Sentence

1. I stayed inside because it was raining.
2. She smiled although she was nervous.
3. We will play outside if the rain stops.
4. He did his homework after he wanted to watch a movie.

Activity four: Write Your Own Sentences

Sample answer:

1. Simple sentence: The dog barked loudly.
2. Compound sentence: I wanted to play soccer, but it started raining.
3. Complex sentence: We stayed indoors because the storm was getting worse.

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