

## Instructions

Read the information about simple and compound sentences below. Then, complete the exercises that follow.

### What is a Simple Sentence?

A simple sentence contains a subject and a verb and expresses a complete thought. It can be as short as two words.

Example: *The cat sleeps.*

### What is a Compound Sentence?

A compound sentence is made up of two or more simple sentences joined by a conjunction (such as 'and', 'but', or 'or').

Example: *The cat sleeps, and the dog barks.*

### Exercise 1: Identify Simple and Compound Sentences

Determine if the following sentences are simple or compound. Write 'Simple' or 'Compound' in the space provided.

1. The sun is shining.

2. I wanted to go for a walk, but it started to rain.

3. The teacher is helpful.