

Simple Sentences

Compound Sentences

I went to the store.

I went to the store but I did not buy anything.

The dog dug a hole in the yard.

The dog dug a hole and he chased the mailman.

John said that his brother was outside on his bike.

John rode his bike and he helped his neighbor rake leaves.

I did my homework first.

I did my homework first and I played video games with my friend.

I cleaned up my bedroom.

I cleaned up my bedroom but I did not clean up the yard.

We saw the Grand Canyon on our vacation.

We saw the Grand Canyon and we saw Yellowstone Park.



Simple and Compound Sentences

Directions:

1. Please cut the sentence cards apart.
2. Place the sentence cards in a stack, upside down.
3. Read each sentence.
4. Decide if it is a simple sentence or a compound sentence.
5. Place it in the correct column.

Note: Compound sentences words such as "and" and "but" in them because they are connecting two thoughts.