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# Quiz. Compound sentences vs. complex sentences

A compound sentence has two full sentences

joined by for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so

A complex sentence has one main thought with additional information added using words like because, though, before, after, although, while and once.

**Determine if each sentence is complex or compound.**

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| **Sentences** | **Complex** | **Compound** |
| 1. It was getting dark outside, so they went back home. |  |  |
| 2. We ate sandwiches tonight because there were no eggs left. |  |  |
| 3. Once the paint dries, we can hang the picture. |  |  |
| 4. James plays videogames, and he is good at it. |  |  |
| 5. Before you fold your clothes, make sure they are dry. |  |  |
| 6. Stay out of the kitchen until it is dinnertime. |  |  |
| 7. They love ham, but they do not like pork chops. |  |  |
| 8. It is warm outside while the sun is up. |  |  |
| 9. Jenna wants to skate, but she is afraid to fall. |  |  |
| 10. Do you want to try painting, or do you prefer coloring? |  |  |
| 11. They put away their books because they had read them all. |  |  |
| 12. You seem tired, yet it is not even ten o’clock. |  |  |