# 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 work 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. They finished practice early, and they went for ice cream.  |   |   |
| 2. Your mom cleaned your room while you were out.  |   |   |
| 3. They practice yoga, and they like to meditate.  |   |   |
| 4. After the end of the movie, Juliette wanted more popcorn.  |   |   |
| 5. I would love to help, but I have work to do.  |   |   |
| 6. Before you answer the door, look who it is through the window.  |   |   |
| 7. Do you want an ice cream sundae, or do you prefer some cake?  |   |   |
| 8. Phil has studied hard because the test is tomorrow.  |   |   |
| 9. Camden wants to exercise, yet he is reading a book.  |   |   |
| 10. We should leave for the movie since you are here.  |   |   |
| 11. They hurried through supper, so they could have dessert.  |   |   |
| 12. She can’t write her story unless her pencil is sharp.  |   |   |