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Sentence Types

A **Simple Sentence** is composed of a single independent clause.

A **Compound Sentence** is composed of two or more independent clauses.

A **Complex Sentence** is composed of an independent clause & a dependent clause.

A **Compound-Complex Sentence** is composed of two or more independent clauses & one or more dependent clauses.

In the following sentences, take the given simple sentence and make it into the other types of sentences indicated. For example...

SIMPLE: Taylor Swift departed with a great deal of fanfare.

COMPOUND: Taylor Swift departed with a great deal of fanfare, but we were happy to see her.

COMPLEX: After she ate dinner, Taylor Swift departed with a great deal of fanfare.

COMPOUND-COMPLEX: After she ate dinner, Taylor Swift departed with a great deal of fanfare, but we were happy to see her.

1. **SIMPLE:** His favorite sport was baseball.

COMPOUND: _____

COMPLEX: _____

COMPOUND-COMPLEX: _____

2. SIMPLE: Try this new medicine.

COMPOUND: _____

COMPLEX: _____

COMPOUND-COMPLEX: _____

3. SIMPLE: The place was uncomfortably warm.

COMPOUND: _____

COMPLEX: _____

COMPOUND-COMPLEX: _____

4. SIMPLE: Unemployment is decreasing.

COMPOUND: _____

COMPLEX: _____

COMPOUND-COMPLEX: _____

5. SIMPLE: He met her at the theater.

COMPOUND: _____

COMPLEX: _____

COMPOUND-COMPLEX: _____

6. SIMPLE: Her mother attended the University of Chicago.

COMPOUND: _____

COMPLEX: _____

COMPOUND-COMPLEX: _____

7. SIMPLE: Exercising regularly promotes good health.

COMPOUND: _____

COMPLEX: _____

COMPOUND-COMPLEX: _____
