

Sentence Types – Part 1

Task:

Underline or highlight:

Subject(s) in red

Predicates in blue.

Conjunctions in green.

Then, decide whether each sentence is a simple sentence or a compound sentence.

Example:

I was very hungry, so I made a large sandwich.

This sentence is a compound sentence as it has two ideas joined together by a coordinating conjunction.

1. The bright sun is shining over the tall green trees.

This sentence is a _____

2. He wanted to go swimming, but the storm clouds rolled in.

This sentence is a _____

3. My playful dog runs quickly through the open field.

This sentence is a _____

4. We ate a big bowl of buttery popcorn at the movies.

This sentence is a _____

5. I was very hungry, so I made a large sandwich.

This sentence is a _____

6. She practices the piano every evening after dinner.

This sentence is a _____

7. You can read an exciting book, or you can play outside with your friends.

This sentence is a _____

Solutions

1. The bright sun is shining over the tall green trees. (Simple)
2. He wanted to go swimming, but the storm clouds rolled in. (Compound)
3. My playful dog runs quickly through the open field. (Simple)
4. We ate a big bowl of buttery popcorn at the movies. (Simple)
5. I was very hungry, so I made a large sandwich. (Compound)
6. She practices the piano every evening after dinner. (Simple)
7. You can read an exciting book, or you can play outside with your friends. (Compound)