### Simple, Complex Or Compound

Identify whether the given sentences are simple, complex or compound.

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### Answers

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