

Types Of Sentences

State whether the following sentences are simple, compound or complex.

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10. Who will follow the prime minister when he retires?

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destroyed all crops.

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