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5TH GRADE GRAMMAR

SIMPLE, COMPOUND, AND COMPLEX SENTENCES

The image shows four laptops displaying digital grammar task cards. Each card is designed to look like a page on a laptop screen.

- Card #4:** Titled "Simple, Compound, or Complex SENTENCES TASK CARDS". The sentence is "I've never met her before, and I don't want to." Below the sentence are two fishbowls labeled "SIMPLE" and "COMPOUND". A blue box says "Move the fish to the bowl" with an arrow pointing to the fish. A small fish icon is also present.
- Card #16:** Titled "Simple, Compound, or Complex SENTENCES TASK CARDS". The sentence is "I usually get up at six o'clock every morning." Below the sentence is a "Color Key" with a blue dot for "Simple Sentence" and a yellow dot for "Complex Sentence". To the right is a pink jar of candy with several colorful candies.
- Card #21:** Titled "Simple, Compound, or Complex SENTENCES TASK CARDS". The sentence is "There was only one thing I was sure of: Gordon and I would always be best of friends." Below the sentence is a chalkboard with the sentence written on it. Two students, Student A and Student B, are shown. Student A says "The sentence is complex." and Student B says "The sentence is compound." Below the chalkboard is a question "Which student is correct?" with checkboxes for Student A and Student B. A red checkmark is next to Student B's checkbox.
- Card #28:** Titled "Simple, Compound, or Complex SENTENCES TASK CARDS". The sentence is "I didn't want to be late to the party, so I left earlier than I needed to." Below the sentence is a question "What kind of sentence is this?" and a wheel with three sections labeled "COMPOUND", "SIMPLE", and "COMPLEX". A hand is shown pointing to the wheel with the instruction "Move the finger to the wheel".

PRINTABLE TASK CARDS INCLUDED!

ABOUT THE RESOURCE

This resource includes 40 printable and digital task cards that review simple, compound, and complex sentences.

The questions ask a variety of questions and require the students to:

- Identify if a given sentence is simple or compound
- Identify if a given sentence is simple or complex
- Identify if a given sentence is compound or complex
- Identify if a given sentence is simple, compound, or complex
- Create compound sentences from simple sentences
- Create complex sentence from simple sentences

Digital Grammar Task Cards

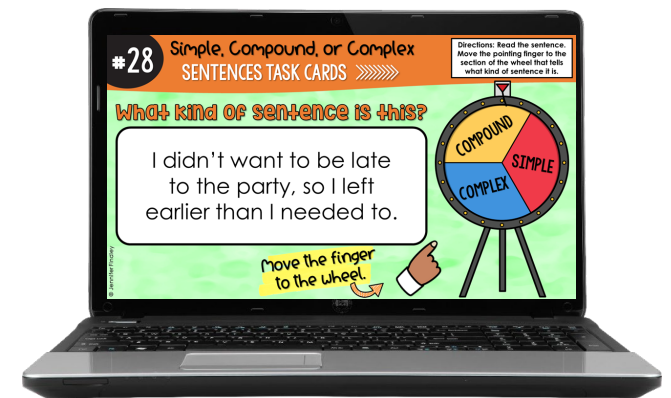
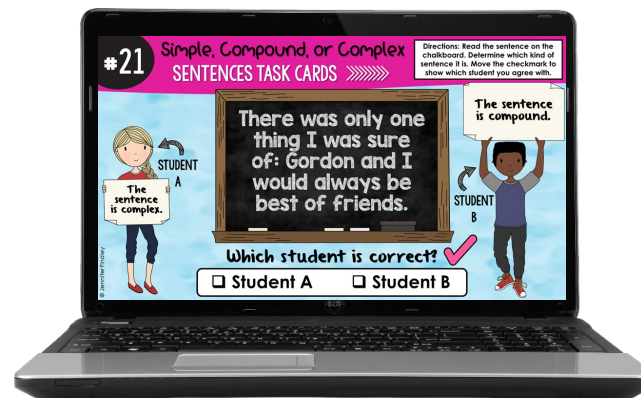
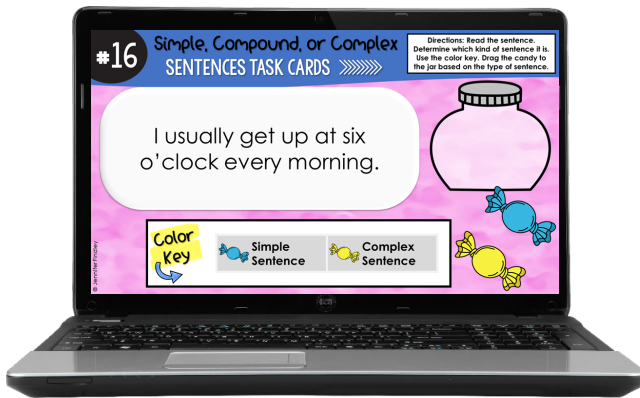
- The digital grammar task cards are available in Google Slides.
- The task cards have been redesigned for optimal digital use.
- Interactive elements and/or choices have been added to the digital versions to make the task cards interactive and engaging (and to take advantage of digital capabilities).

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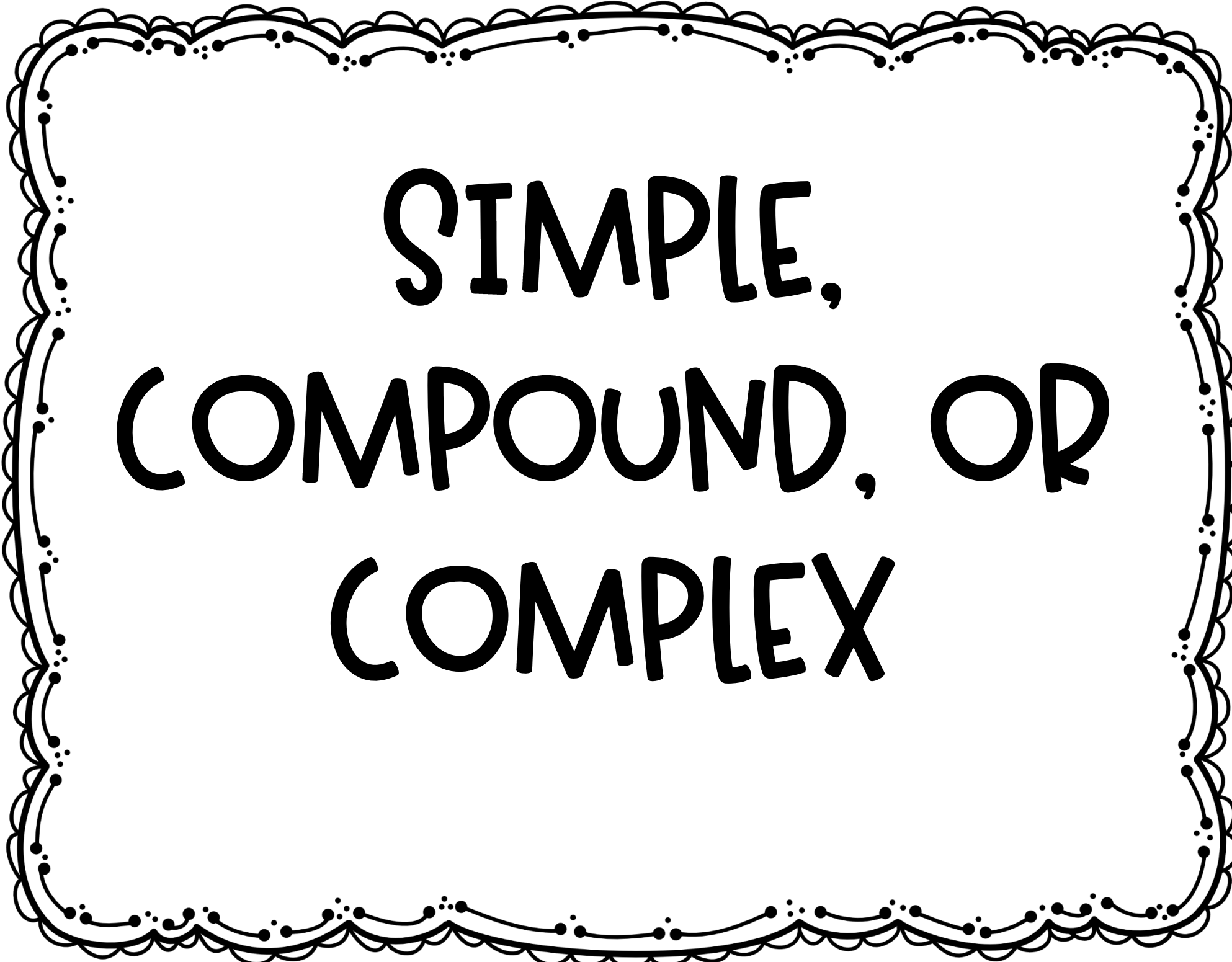
DIGITAL ACCESS

1. Make sure that you're logged in under the Google Account you want to use the file with, which is most likely your school account.
2. Click on the link below to access the digital file. The webpage will ask you to **make a copy**. By default, Google Drive will save your copy in your main drive, not a folder.
3. Some of the slides contain text boxes for students to type their answers into or interactive moveable pieces. The students must be in "edit" mode (and not "present" mode).
4. To assign students pages from the Google Slides file, make a copy of your master. (You can do this by right-clicking on the file, or while the file is open, go to FILE > MAKE A COPY.)
5. Rename your new copy. Delete any pages you don't want to assign.
6. If you're using the file with Google Classroom, **make sure that you make a copy for each student.** Otherwise, all of your students will be editing the same copy.



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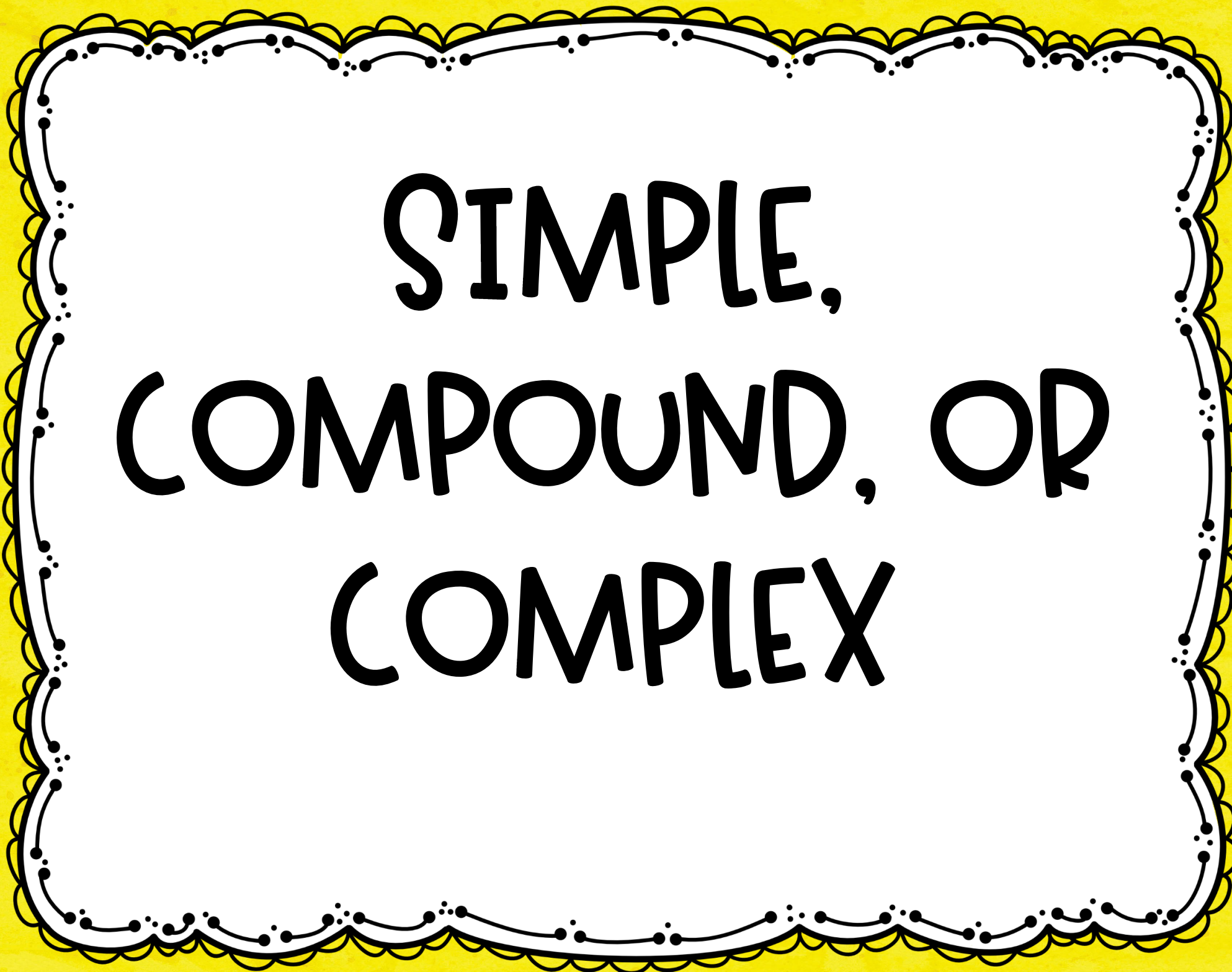
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Answer Key

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17. complex	18. compound	19. complex	20. compound
21. compound	22. complex	23. complex	24. complex
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33. Example: Julie likes to keep her room organized, so she cleans and does laundry every day.	34. Example: I love dark chocolate, but I hate chocolate with nuts.	35. Example: My favorite outdoor activity is horseback riding, and I go to the stables twice a month.	36. Example: Mrs. Jenson wanted her students to like her, so she brought them some homemade cookies.
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