

Compound Sentences *pages 370–371*

A simple sentence has a subject and a predicate and expresses one idea.

A **compound sentence** is a sentence that contains two simple sentences joined by *and*, *but*, or *or*.

Example: Thirty-nine different families have lived in the White House, and hundreds of children have played there.

Write *simple* or *compound* in the blanks to identify each sentence.

Example: George Washington's grandchildren did not live in the White House. simple

1. The White House had not been built during George Washington's time.

2. The grandchildren lived in New York, and the Washingtons lived in Mount Vernon.

3. Many relatives of the presidents have lived in the White House. _____
4. Susanna Adams was the first child to play in the White House, and her pet, George III, was the first frog to live there. _____
5. Abraham Lincoln's sons were famous for their pranks. _____
6. Mr. Lincoln was a busy man, but he also took time to play with his children. _____
7. Once, Tad and Willie Lincoln took their pet goats to a tea party. _____
8. Teddy Roosevelt's children had many friends, and they were known as the "White House gang". _____
9. The "Gang" often made too much noise, but President Roosevelt didn't seem to mind. _____
10. The Roosevelt children brought their pet snakes and ponies inside the house.

11. President Harrison's grandchildren had a pet goat named Whiskers. _____
12. John F. Kennedy was the youngest President, but he had a lot of experience.
