

## Simple, Compound and Complex Sentences

**A simple sentence** has one idea

**A complex sentence** has one main idea and at least one extra phrase or clause to give more information about the main point.

**A compound sentence** is made up of simple sentences joined by connectives.

**Connectives** are words which link or join up ideas to build compound or complex sentences

Mrs Large ran a deep, hot bath.

Mrs Large emptied half a bottle of bath foam into the water.

Mrs Large plonked on her bath hat.

Mrs Large got in.

Mrs Large poured herself a cup of tea.

Mrs Large lay back with her eyes closed.

It was heaven.

Can you join these sentences together to make 4 compound sentences?

From '**Five Minutes Peace** ', by **Jill Murphy** *now read* this piece of text.

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## Adjectives

An **adjective** is a word or phrase, which is added or linked to a noun to describe it. It may come *before* or *after* the noun.

Miss Beckworth

She had grey hair and grey eyes and a grey and white blouse and a grey skirt and laced up shoes, with a laced up expression on her face to match. When she spoke her teeth were quite big and stuck out a bit, but I put all thoughts of Bugs Bunny imitations out of my head.

From '*The Lottie Project*' by Jacqueline Wilson

Miss Beckworth was a teacher '*not to be messed with*'; by changing the adjectives can you make Miss Beckworth into a different type of teacher.

## Activities to do with your child

Often gloves and socks lose their partner, one way to use a lonely sock or glove is to make one into a sock.

You can use buttons or pieces of cloth to make the facial features, use old sunglasses or jewellery to add props to the puppet.

With your child develop a character portrait. This is about describing the puppet from what it looks like to its character and what it likes to do. **Adjectives** are very helpful words to use when doing this. Here are some to get you started.

Naughty

jolly

sad

red

itchy

glowed

warty

long

wide

hairless

golden

black

barefoot

cold

Can you think of other adjectives?

Write some examples here.

**My puppet is.**

Describe your puppet here:

## Synonyms and Antonyms

### Synonym

Words that have the same or very similar meanings.

*For example - wet/damp.*

### Antonym

A word with a meaning that is opposite to another.

*For example - hot/cold.*

Adjective	Synonym	Antonym
unhappy		
wet		
warm		
cold		
hard		
tiny		
safe		

**Complete all the columns. You can cut these out and use as a matching or opposites game.**