

Compound Sentences

Decide whether each item is a simple sentence, a compound sentence, or neither. Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

1. There are over two hundred kinds of woodpeckers.
A simple **C** neither
B compound
2. They are interesting birds, and people have been curious about them for years.
A simple **C** neither
B compound
3. Ability to dig into trees with their sharp, pointy beaks.
A simple **C** neither
B compound
4. Found all over the world except in Australia.
A simple **C** neither
B compound
5. These birds have special claws and tongues that help them dig.
A simple **C** neither
B compound
6. Their claws have two pairs of toes, but they are not on the same side of the claw.
A simple **C** neither
B compound
7. Helps them grasp onto trees tightly while they dig into the bark.
A simple **C** neither
B compound
8. It's tongue is sharp and hard, and it helps the bird pry into wood.
A simple **C** neither
B compound
9. You might hear a woodpecker in a park, and you'll know the sound immediately.
A simple **C** neither
B compound
10. Someone pounding a hammer into a wall very quickly.
A simple **C** neither
B compound
11. One woodpecker lives in Mexico, and it is nearly two feet long.
A simple **C** neither
B compound
12. A woodpecker in the United States is the downy woodpecker.
A simple **C** neither
B compound
13. This bird is black and white.
A simple **C** neither
B compound
14. Holes on the sides of trees.
A simple **C** neither
B compound
15. You can tell that a woodpecker has been there!
A simple **C** neither
B compound