## Simple and Compound Sentences

## Simple sentences

Simple sentences have only one clause. This means that they have one subject and a verb.

Example: The lion growled.

## Compound Sentences

Compound sentences are two or more simple sentences joined with a conjunction.

Example: The lion growled but the mouse wasn't scared.

## <u>TASK</u>

Read the sentences in the table below and tick the boxes to show whether they are compound or simple sentences.

|   | Simple | Compound |
|---|--------|----------|
| My little puppy is very cute.                                   |        |          |
| Six small zebras climbed the hill and two big zebras ate grass. |        |          |
| The cat chased the mouse so the mouse ran into the hole.        |        |          |
| The sly old fox crept sneakily into the chicken hutch.          |        |          |
| The little boy cried when the dog ran away.                     |        |          |
| I bought an ice cream but my friend bought a bag of crisps.     |        |          |