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Simple, Compound, Complex Answer Key

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| 1. S - Simple | 11.S - Simple |
| 2. D - Compound | 12.D - Compound |
| 3. X - Complex | 13.X - Complex |
| 4. S - Simple | 14.S - Simple |
| 5. D - Compound | 15.D - Compound |
| 6. X - Complex | 16.X - Complex |
| 7. S - Simple | 17.S - Simple |
| 8. X - Complex | 18.D - Compound |
| 9. D - Compound | 19.X - Complex |
| 10.X - Complex | 20.S - Simple |

Teacher Guide / Notes

- Remind students that **simple sentences can still be long** as long as they contain only one independent clause.
- For **compound sentences**, highlight how punctuation (commas + conjunctions) helps signal two independent clauses.
- For **complex sentences**, encourage students to underline the dependent clause as extra practice.