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Directions: Identify the following as simple, compound, or complex.

1. “Alfonso didn’t want to be the handsomest kid at school, but he was determined to be better looking than average” (Soto 18). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. “He hated the way he looked” (Soto 17). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. “His mother clipped coupons from magazines and newspapers, kept a vegetable garden in the summer, and shopped at Penney’s and Kmart” (Soto 18). \_\_\_\_\_\_
4. “His [bike] gleamed like a handful of dimes, while Ernie’s looked dirty” (Soto 19). \_\_\_\_\_
5. “He didn’t ask his mother for braces again, even when she was in a better mood” (Soto 18). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. “When they came to the end of the street, Alfonso and Sandra stopped at her corner” (Soto 21). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. “Alfonso walked over to his brother” (Soto 19). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. “His mouth was closed, but Alfonso was sure his teeth weren’t crooked” (Soto 18). \_\_\_\_
9. “Alfonso had pretended not to hear his father and had gone to his room, where he studied his hair from all angles in the mirror” (Soto 18). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_