

Test yourself.

Simple? Compound? Complex? Compound-Complex?

1. ***The Americanization of Shadrach Cohen* is a short story about values by Bruno Lessing.**
2. **Shadrach Cohen had two sons, Abel and Gottlieb.**
3. **When Abel and Gottlieb moved to New York, they opened their own business in their father's name, and they hoped to become do well in their new venture.**
4. **The business was successful, so Abel and Gottlieb asked their father to join them in New York City.**
5. **When Shadrach came, he brought Marta, the family maidservant.**
6. **When the ship landed, Shadrach was met by two dapper-looking young men.**
7. **Each son wore a flashy tie with a diamond pin.**
8. **Shadrach's sons welcomed him to the new land, but they were amazed by his *old fashioned* appearance.**
9. **Shadrach looked like so many new immigrants that Gottlieb and Abel had ridiculed in the past.**
10. **Gottlieb and Abel first wanted to take their father to a barbershop to trim his beard.**
11. **Although Gottlieb and Abel already had a servant, Marta stayed with the family, and she became a part of their American lives.**
12. **At their first meal together, Shadrach saw a wall between him and his sons.**
13. **Shadrach realized some change had occurred, and he was puzzled.**
14. **When the meal was over, Shadrach donned his praying cap and began to recite grace.**
15. **While Abel and Gottlieb thought their father would change after a few months, he did not.**
16. **When Gottlieb told his father about the wedding, Shadrach wanted to meet the bride right away.**
17. **Because Gottlieb was ashamed of his father, he did not want to introduce him to his future bride, and Gottlieb refused to let them meet so soon.**

- 18. Shadrach was upset and told Gottlieb to go straight to bed.**
- 19. Shadrach then began running both the house and the business.**
- 20. Shadrach dismissed two employees and told Abel and Gottlieb to take their places.**
- 21. After Shadrach imposed new rules on the business, it began to improve.**
- 22. Other businessmen in the community saw the business grow, and they began to respect and revere Shadrach.**
- 23. While the sons were working for Shadrach, they were earning bread by the sweat of their brow, and they were working very hard.**
- 24. After Shadrach earned their respect, Gottlieb wanted to bring Miriam, his bride-to-be, to meet his father.**
- 25. Joy beamed in Shadrach's eyes when Gottlieb invited Miriam to meet his father.**