

SIMPLE/COMPOUND/COMPLEX SENTENCES – WORD FORMATION

Task 1. Rewrite the following Simple Sentences as Compound Sentences:

1. The old man being weak could not walk properly.

2. She must work hard to be successful in the examination.

3. Our teacher is popular among students for his diligence.

4. But for his faults, he would have progressed immensely.

5. Visualizing a danger ahead, the traveler became cautious.

Task 2. Rewrite the following Simple Sentences as Complex Sentences:

1. Nobody could find out the place of their stay.

2. The purpose of his visit to this place is not known.

3. All the laborers set out for their homes at sunset.

4. Seeing the policeman, the thief fled away.

5. You cannot succeed without working hard.

Task 3. For each question, fill the space in the sentence using the base word given in **bold** at the end.

1. I've been _____ for over a year now. I've had about 15 interviews but nobody seems to want to give me a job. **employ**
2. My favorite subject at school was _____, although I was probably best at French. **chemist**
3. I'd like to know the _____ explanation for why it's foggy near the coasts. **science**
4. How could you consider her a _____ when she won three matches for us last year? **fail**
5. I want to work in either planning or _____ when I graduate. **manage**
6. _____, she likes to be left alone so it's best to let her be. **occasion**
7. The manager made several _____ demands of his workforce and they eventually went on strike. **reasonable**
8. We got rid of our old _____ and bought a computer with a word processor. **type**
9. Police are looking into the _____ of a ghostly hitch-hiker, reported by several drivers on the highway near Alton. **appear**
10. My next guest is a _____ name now but had to work for many years to become so well known. **house**