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.

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

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

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

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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.

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

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

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4. Seeing the policeman, the thief fled away.

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5. You cannot succeed without working hard.

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

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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**

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