



GRAMMAR QUIZ III BIMESTER 10%

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I. Combining Sentences by Forming Compound or complex sentences.

Read each pair of sentences. Then, combine the sentences to form compound or complex sentences using the coordinating or subordinating conjunction indicated in parentheses.

Example: I stay active. I jog every day. (because)

Answer: I stay active because I jog every day.

1. The team won the game. They didn't practice all week. (although)
2. Cleaned the closet. Boxes spilled out. (after)
3. We called for room service. No one responded. (but)
4. The pathway was slick. We could not keep our footing. (and)
5. Paul insisted on seeing the movie. He doesn't like westerns. (even though)

II. Identifying Fragments

Read each item. If it is a fragment or complete sentence.

Example: The boxes left on the stairs.

Answer: Fragment

1. A schedule of upcoming events.
2. Janine Will present her speech after the quiz.
3. Cell phone technology has advanced dramatically.
4. While jogging, noticing the utility trucks, which blocked the path.
5. Because this cereal has an unhealthy amount of sugar, I refuse to buy it.
6. Who called?
7. Everyone from my neighborhood that was home.
8. Construction Will begin on a new highway next year.
9. Someone left the milk out overnight, and now it's spoiled.
10. Whatever decision you make.

III. Identifying Faulty Parallelism

Read each sentence. Decide if the underlined words are parallel or not parallel.

Example: My aunt likes making soup and to bake pies.

Answer: Not parallel.

1. The speech was dry and bored.
2. This weekend, I plan to go shopping and reading a book.
3. Across cultures and in of our differences, people are quite similar.
4. Shel uses the Web site that Todd read about and that you recommended.
5. The new teacher has freckles and is blue eyed.

IV. The Four Types of Sentences

Read sentence. Then, label each sentence Declarative, interrogative, imperative, or Exclamatory.

Example Have you finished your work?

Answer interrogative

1. What a great time this is!
2. Did you see your schedule?
3. Take a taxi toward downtown.
4. Do you plan to travel?
5. Phoenix has many interesting sights to see.
6. Please take out the trash before it is too late.
7. What a terrible day it was!
8. This coffee shop has the best bagels.
9. Who is the mayor of this city?
10. My brother sometimes plays soccer at this venue.