

Simple, Compound and Complex Sentences

Worksheet

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Part A Identify the Sentence Type

Choose Simple, Compound or Complex.

1. The students opened their books.

- ☐ Simple ☐ Compound ☐ Complex

2. I wanted to answer, but I was unsure.

- ☐ Simple ☐ Compound ☐ Complex

3. Because the internet was slow, the video stopped.

- ☐ Simple ☐ Compound ☐ Complex

4. Maya and Amir completed the task.

- ☐ Simple ☐ Compound ☐ Complex

5. The teacher explained the rule, and we took notes.

- ☐ Simple ☐ Compound ☐ Complex

6. We waited until everyone joined the class.

- ☐ Simple ☐ Compound ☐ Complex

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Part B Identify the Clauses

Choose the correct answer.

7. Which group of words can stand alone as a complete sentence?

- A. Although I was tired
- B. Because the lesson ended
- C. I finished my homework
- D. When the teacher arrived

8. Which group of words is a dependent clause?

- A. The students listened
- B. Because the sound was unclear
- C. We checked our answers
- D. The teacher shared the screen

9. Which sentence contains two independent clauses?

- A. The class started.
- B. When the class started, we listened.
- C. The class started, and we listened.
- D. We listened carefully during class.

10. In "Although the task was difficult, Sara finished it," which part is the dependent clause?

- A. Although the task was difficult
- B. Sara finished it
- C. The task
- D. Finished it

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Part C Combine the Sentences

Join each pair into one sentence with the conjunction shown. Add correct punctuation.

FANBOYS Conjunctions

11. BUT

I was tired.

I finished my homework.

12. SO

The sound was unclear.

I asked the teacher to repeat.

13. AND

The teacher shared the screen.

We read the instructions.

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Subordinating Conjunctions

14. BECAUSE

I stayed indoors.

The air was smoky.

15. ALTHOUGH

Lina was nervous.

She answered the question.

16. WHEN

The lesson ended.

We logged out.