

Simple, Compound, and Complex Sentences

Answer these questions to show what you know about simple, compound, and complex sentences!

* Indicates required question



Simple, Compound, Complex

1. What is your name? *

2. #1. A simple sentence is... *

1 point

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- ☐ a sentence that has only one independent clause and no dependent clauses.
- ☐ a sentence with two or more independent clauses and no dependent clauses.
- ☐ a sentence with only one independent clause and at least one dependent clause.
- ☐ a sentence about simple ideas.

3. #2. A compound sentence is... *

1 point

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- ☐ a sentence that has only one independent clause and no dependent clauses.
- ☐ a sentence with two or more independent clauses and no dependent clauses.
- ☐ a sentence with only one independent clause and at least one dependent clause.
- ☐ a sentence that talks about interesting ideas.

4. #3. A complex sentence is... *

1 point

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- ☐ a sentence that has only one independent clause and no dependent clauses.
- ☐ a sentence with two or more independent clauses and no dependent clauses.
- ☐ a sentence with only one independent clause and at least one dependent clause.
- ☐ a sentence that talks about complex ideas.

5. #4. Choose the correct sentence structure for the sentence below. *

1 point

Zane didn't want to play tag, so he suggested soccer instead.

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- ☐ simple
- ☐ compound
- ☐ complex
- ☐ none of the above

6. #5. Choose the correct sentence structure for the sentence below. *

1 point

I'm wearing my favorite shoes today.

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- ☐ simple
- ☐ compound
- ☐ complex
- ☐ none of the above

7. #6. Choose the correct sentence structure for the sentence below. *

1 point

Because it is cloudy outside, my mom told me to bring my rain jacket.

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- ☐ simple
- ☐ compound
- ☐ complex
- ☐ none of the above

8. #7. True or False? Compound sentences are always longer than simple sentences. * 1 point

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- ☐ true
- ☐ false

9. #8. Which of the sentences below is a COMPLEX sentence? *

1 point

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- ☐ Basketball and soccer are my favorite sports.
- ☐ Valentine's Day is on February 14th, and St. Patrick's Day is on March 17th.
- ☐ Since bumblebees are an endangered species, we should do what we can to save them.
- ☐ Exercising for 30 minutes at least 5 times a week is recommended to stay healthy.

10. #9. Which of the sentences below is a COMPOUND sentence? *

1 point

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- ☐ Basketball and soccer are my favorite sports.
- ☐ Valentine's Day is on February 14th, and St. Patrick's Day is on March 17th.
- ☐ Because bumblebees are an endangered species, we should do what we can to save them.
- ☐ Exercising for 30 minutes at least 5 times a week is recommended to stay healthy.

11. #10. Which of the sentences below is a SIMPLE sentence? *

1 point

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- ☐ Until she gets her homework done, she can't play video games.
- ☐ Valentine's Day is on February 14th, and St. Patrick's Day is on March 17th.
- ☐ Because bumblebees are an endangered species, we should do what we can to save them.
- ☐ Exercising for 30 minutes at least 5 times a week is recommended to stay healthy.

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