# Simple, Compound, and Complex Sentences

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

* Indicates required question




1. What is your name? *

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

*Mark only one oval.*

- 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.


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3. #2. A compound sentence is... * 1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- 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

*Mark only one oval.*

- 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.

*Mark only one oval.*

- simple
- compound
- complex
- none of the above


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6. #5. Choose the correct sentence structure for the sentence below. * 1 point

I'm wearing my favorite shoes today.

*Mark only one oval.*

- 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.

*Mark only one oval.*

- simple
- compound
- complex
- none of the above

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

*Mark only one oval.*

- true
- false


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9. #8. Which of the sentences below is a COMPLEX sentence? * 1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- ◯ 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

*Mark only one oval.*

- ◯ 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

*Mark only one oval.*

- ◯ 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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