

COMPOUND & COMPLEX SENTENCE

1: Fill in the blanks with *for*, *and*, *but*, *or*, *so*:

1. I feel tired, _____ I feel weak.
2. The Japanese eat healthily, _____ they live for a long time.
3. I have flu, _____ I don't feel very tired.
4. You should eat less fast food, _____ you can put on weight.
5. You can go and see the doctor, _____ you can go to bed now and rest.
6. The Japanese eat a lot of rice, _____ they eat lots of fish, too.
7. I want to eat ice-cream, _____ I have a sore throat
8. You should eat less fast food, _____ you can put on weight.
9. The Americans often eat fast food, _____ many of them are overweight.
10. You can walk, _____ you can ride a bike to get there.

2: Concatenate these sentences using the words given:

1. You may have an allergy. Be careful with what you eat and drink. (so)

2. Tom has a temperature. Tom has a sore throat. (and)

3. I want to buy other car. I have no money. (but)

4. It's raining. I will stay at home and sleep. (so)

5. I pass the test. My parents took me to the cinema. (therefore)

6. I feel sleepy. I must finish the report. (however)

7. His shoes are worn. He has no socks. (for)

8. I wanted to buy a set of Lego. I started to save my money. (so)

9. I enjoy visiting many different countries. I wouldn't want to live overseas. (yet)

10. I couldn't go to your party. I was tired. (for)

Bài tập 3: Decide which sentence is simple, compound or complex:

1. The training rooms of these college athletes smell of grease and gasoline.
2. Their practice field is a stretch of asphalt, and their heroes make a living driving cars.
3. Their tools are screwdrivers and spanners rather than basketballs and footballs.
4. This new brand of college athlete is involved in the sport of auto racing.
5. Most of the students are engineering majors, and they devote every minute of their spare time to their sport.
6. Although the sport is new, it has already attracted six collegiate teams in the Southeast.
7. The students work on special cars designed for their sport.
8. The cars are called Legends cars, models of Fords and Chevys from 1932 to 1934, and they are refitted by the students with 1200 cc motorcycle engines.
9. Although their usual speed ranges from 50 to 90 miles an hour, Legends cars can move up to 100 miles an hour on a straightaway.
10. The Saturday morning races of the competing teams have attracted as many as 3,500 fans, but the students concede they are no threat to the nation's fastest growing sport of stock car racing.