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❖ Simple Sentences

- A simple sentence is a basic sentence that expresses a complete thought. It contains: 1. A subject 2. A verb 3. A complete thought

Ex. The train was late. Mary and Maggie took the bus.

❖ Compound Sentences

- A compound sentence contains two main clauses joined by a comma and a coordinating conjunction or a semi-colon.
- Compound sentences connect two simple sentences, but they often do not show a clear relationship between the two parts.

Ex. I waited for the bus, but it was late.

Independent clause Independent clause

❖ Complex Sentences

- A complex sentence contains a main clause and one or more dependent clauses.
- If the dependent clause comes before the independent clause, add a comma after the dependent clause. If the main clause comes first, no comma is needed between the two.
- Complex sentences can show a more specific relationship between the parts of the sentence than a compound sentence.

❖ Complex Sentence Examples

- **Independent clause first:**

Ex: We won the game because we worked together as a team.

❖ **Dependent clause first:**

Ex: Although I broke my arm, I still cheered for my team from the sidelines.

- A compound-complex sentence contains two independent clauses and at least one dependent clause.

- This is the most sophisticated type of sentence you can use.

Ex. Though Jack prefers watching comedy films, he rented the latest spy thriller, and he enjoyed it very much.

Ex.1. Identify the following as simple, compound or complex sentences.

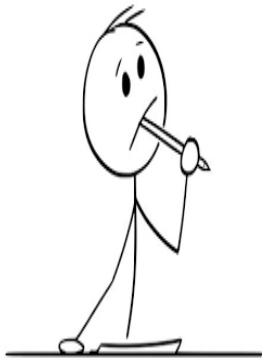
1. I love to read different kinds of books.
2. Unless a book is good, I can't read it.
3. Mummy was tired so I decided to help her.
4. After the movie is over, we'll all go for pizza.
5. Let's go for pizza after dinner.
6. As I reached home, I saw a man leaving our house.
7. We had great fun at our house warming party.
8. I love to watch tennis, but many people don't enjoy this sport.



Ex. 2. Combine the Sentences to form Compound/Complex sentences using the words from the brackets.

- a. He walked to the window. He couldn't hear anything. [, but]
- b. He wondered. Someone would lift the manhole cover. [who]
- c. He dropped the tray of dishes. The dishes didn't break. [Even though]
- d. Cass was tired. She kept picking apples. [Although]
- e. The children were watching the demonstration. The children were interested. [who]
- f. Our guests went home. The apartment is quiet. [Since]
- g. She asks you to bring a friend. Please take me. [If]
- h. She won the race. She won the overall championship too. (and)
- i. We could not finish the game. There was no extra time left. (as)
- j. Work hard. You won't get good grades. (unless)

Ex.3. Identify the type of sentence in the following whether they are simple compound and complex sentences.



1. The son went to play so the father started working.
2. He lost his money but he did not lose his patience.
3. Roses are beautiful flowers.
4. We stopped by the roadside for lack of food.
5. The sun rose and the sky got cleared.
6. She wrote a novel.
7. The students solve the questions easily.
- 8 . He is not harmful.
9. I am sure that you will learn these sentences.
10. Nobody goes where demons live forever.

Ex.4. Please fill in the blanks with an appropriate subordinator for each of these statements.

1. We are going to the bank _____ mother needs some money.
2. She prepared lunch _____ I got home.
3. _____ It's raining, and he is going for a stroll in the park.
4. _____ he finishes the homework soon, he will fail the exam.
5. Jasmine decided to trust Tom _____ he was an honest man.
6. _____ we went to college, he decided to understand the situation.
7. Rachel decided to leave Jerry _____ he was too busy with his job.
8. Don bought a new coat _____ he had received the same as a gift last month.
9. Jimmy claims that there will be bad outcomes _____ he doesn't finish the given job.
10. Joey will have finished the entire month's report _____ the time you receive the letter.

