

English Teaching Worksheets

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Simple, Compound, Complex and Compound-Complex Sentence Worksheet

Part 1: Write whether each sentence below is simple, compound, complex or compound-complex.

1. The movie was long and boring, so I fell asleep in the theater.
2. Despite being tired, she stayed up late to finish her homework, but she regretted it the next morning when she felt sleepy.
3. After he left the house, he realized he had forgotten his keys.
4. The clouds drifted lazily across the sky.
5. Before you start the project, you need to gather all the necessary materials.
6. We went to the beach, and we built a sandcastle.
7. Although the weather was rainy, we still went for a walk in the park.
8. She was nervous about the presentation, but she knew she was prepared.
9. We had steak, eggs, and potatoes for lunch.
10. Even though she was nervous, she delivered her presentation perfectly.
11. I enjoy eating ice cream on hot summer days.
12. She studied for the exam diligently, but she still felt nervous when the teacher handed out the test papers.

Part 2: Underline the independent clauses and circle the dependent clauses.

1. Although it was raining, we decided to go to the park, and we brought umbrellas to stay dry.
2. I wanted to go to the park, but my friend suggested going to the movies instead.
3. While I was cooking dinner, the phone rang, and I quickly answered it before it stopped ringing.
4. She wore a warm coat, but she still felt chilly in the winter breeze.
5. The movie was entertaining, and we laughed a lot throughout the entire film.

Part 3: Put the simple sentences below into a compound sentence. Don't forget to use a conjunction (FANBOYS: for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so).

Example: He felt sick. He went to the doctor.
 He felt sick, so he went to the doctor.

1. I enjoy playing basketball. My brother likes playing football.
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2. The sun was shining brightly. We decided to have a picnic in the park.
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3. We can play baseball. We can play volleyball.
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4. They were disappointed by their loss. They were proud of their effort.

5. She doesn't like to sing. She doesn't like to dance.

Part 4: Match the beginning of each sentence with the best ending to form a complex sentence.

1. Before you start baking the cake,
 2. Even though she was tired from the long day,
 3. After he had completed his training,
 4. If you had taken my advice,
 5. Although I was hesitant at first,
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- a. make sure you have all the necessary ingredients.
 - b. he felt confident enough to take on the challenge.
 - c. I ended up enjoying the roller coaster ride.
 - d. she couldn't resist staying up to finish the book.
 - e. you wouldn't be in this mess right now.

Part 5: Write a sentence of each type.

Simple:

Compound:

Complex:

Compound-complex: