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Period: _____

Group Compound/Complex Sentence Practice

Directions: In your groups (or at home if absent), read each of the following sentences circle any coordinating or subordinating conjunctions, put a single underline under all independent clauses and a double underline under all dependent/subordinate clauses, then identify whether the sentence is a compound or complex sentence (use your Grammar Guide). Again, this is a one shot deal for group competition. A group can only try once and must have all the sentences correctly identified. So, use your resources, each other, and your understanding of Compound/Complex Sentences in order to ensure your group's chance of winning. Good Luck!

Example: When I get home from school, I do all my homework. Complex Sentence

1. There is nothing like seeing a live sporting event, but they can be very costly.
2. If a person always quits, he/she will never succeed.
3. Many people are successful because they work hard, set goals, and never give up.
4. The key to success begins with a person's attitude, so it is important to have a very positive approach to daily life.
5. Since there is so much competition for future jobs, Mr. Victor says that it is important for his students to find some way to shine.
6. You can try your hardest and do well in my class, or you can avoid putting in effort and fail.
7. Come prepared to learn everyday, and you will learn.
8. After you try your best, you might come home with some rewards.
9. There are foods I don't like, and there are foods I love.
10. Even though I have been teaching for 24 years, I am still discovering new ways to improve my curriculum.