

Simple, Compound, Complex Sentence Practice 4

Name: _____ Date: _____ Period _____

A **simple sentence** is an independent clause that has a subject and a predicate.

A **compound sentence** has two independent clauses and it is joined by a coordinating conjunction and a comma or just a semi-colon to replace the FANBOYS and comma.

A **complex sentence** has an independent clause joined by one or more dependent clauses.

Examples:

She plays piano. *Simple*

Tim loves basketball, but Tom would rather play football. *Compound*

Joe ate his Cheerios while Jill packed his lunch. *Complex*

What type of a sentence is this? (Circle the correct answer)

- 1) **Mark became very sick later in the afternoon.**
Simple Compound Complex
- 2) **Jim rode the new school bus, and Tully slowly walked home.**
Simple Compound Complex
- 3) **She was a good player, yet she wasn't a top scorer.**
Simple Compound Complex
- 4) **Paul said that we were all sore losers because we complained about the game.**
Simple Compound Complex
- 5) **Since Jake, Chris, and Vanessa studied so hard, they received great test scores.**
Simple Compound Complex
- 6) **We were extremely sad when the party was over.**
Simple Compound Complex
- 7) **We are always late to everything.**
Simple Compound Complex
- 8) **The car slowed at the corner; however, it ran the stop sign.**
Simple Compound Complex
- 9) **We stayed at home while our parents went to dinner.**
Simple Compound Complex
- 10) **People will only be sorry if they live their life with regrets.**
Simple Compound Complex