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Simple, Compound, Complex Grammar Lesson Practice 2

Note: 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 coordinator. A complex sentence has an independent clause joined by one or more dependent clauses.



Example:

She plays piano. **Simple**

Tom likes soup, so Tim bought tomatoes. **Compound**

Joe ate a snack while Jill packed her lunch. **Complex**



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

- 1) Troy and Dean played soccer, but Amy and Tyler stayed inside to make cookies.
Simple Compound Complex
- 2) Some people work at home.
Simple Compound Complex
- 3) Americans are very familiar with the red, white, and blue colors of our flag.
Simple Compound Complex
- 4) Ling worked on her story while the noisy children played.
Simple Compound Complex
- 5) Ramon was lost even though he used his iPhone and tried to MapQuest his destination.
Simple Compound Complex
- 6) Paul played very well, yet he decided to do even better next time.
Simple Compound Complex
- 7) Jessie and David knew the test was tomorrow, so they had to prepare for the next day.
Simple Compound Complex
- 8) Although we prepared all the dishes, we were afraid of being late for the party.
Simple Compound Complex
- 9) Sam cleaned the barbeque grill, and Dave cooked the steaks.
Simple Compound Complex
- 10) Julie cleaned up the entire house after everyone left such a mess.
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Directions: Fill in the blank after each sentence identifying whether the sentence is a simple, compound, or complex.

While the sun shone, they stayed on the beach.

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I went into town and drove to Manchester airport.

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All of a sudden, in the middle of the match, the phone rang.

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The girl had a blister on her heel, and she had a cut on her forehead.

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The panda ate loads of bamboo shoots.

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Caravans were parked all the way along the coast as people waited for the sunset.

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The new Harry Potter book is brilliant.

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I like all types of food, including fish.

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When the branch snapped, Matt fell out of the tree and broke his arm.

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Sharks are carnivores, but most people are omnivores.

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Elephants, which are large mammals, are bigger than snails.

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Mice like to eat grain.

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In India, during the monsoon season, it is extremely hot and wet.

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