

Simple Compound and Complex Sentences Worksheet

1: Fill in the Blanks Worksheet

Instructions:

Complete each sentence by filling in the correct **word, phrase, or conjunction**.

1. I enjoy reading, _____ I also like painting.
2. _____ it was raining, we stayed indoors.
3. The bus arrived late, _____ we still reached school on time.
4. She smiled _____ she saw her best friend.
5. We cooked dinner _____ watched a film afterwards.
6. _____ you finish your homework, you may play outside.
7. He opened the window _____ the room was too warm.
8. I wanted to join the trip, _____ my parents did not allow me.
9. The dog barked loudly, _____ nobody knew why.
10. _____ she practises every day, her English improves quickly.

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2: Fill in the Blanks Worksheet

Instructions:

Complete each sentence using the correct **word**, **clause**, or **conjunction**.

1. I washed the dishes, _____ I cleaned my room.
2. _____ he was tired, he continued working.
3. She smiled _____ she opened her birthday gift.
4. We wanted to go swimming, _____ the pool was closed.
5. _____ you finish your homework, you may watch TV.
6. I stayed inside _____ it was snowing heavily.
7. He bought a new jacket, _____ he lost his old one.
8. _____ she heard the news, she called her family.
9. They practised every day, _____ they hoped to win the match.
10. We waited at the bus stop _____ the bus arrived.

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3: Multiple Choice Worksheet

Instructions:

Choose the Correct Answer

Which is a **simple sentence**?

- A. She cooked dinner, and she washed the dishes.
- B. When she cooked dinner, it smelled great.
- C. She cooked dinner.

Which is a **compound sentence**?

- A. He opened the door.
- B. He opened the door, but he did not go outside.
- C. When he opened the door, the cat ran out.

Which is a **complex sentence**?

- A. We enjoyed the film.
- B. We enjoyed the film, and we bought popcorn.
- C. We enjoyed the film because it was funny.

Which conjunction creates a **compound** sentence?

- A. because
- B. although
- C. and

Which conjunction creates a **complex** sentence?

- A. so
- B. or
- C. because

Identify the sentence type: *The dog barked loudly.*

- A. Simple
- B. Compound
- C. Complex

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4: Rewrite / Change / Identify Worksheet

Instructions:

Rewrite, Change, or Identify the Sentence.

1. Rewrite as a **compound sentence**:

Tom is hungry. Tom wants a sandwich.

2. Rewrite as a **complex sentence**:

I will go to the party. You invite me.

3. Change to a **simple sentence** while keeping the meaning:

I wanted to buy a dress, but it was too expensive.

4. Change to a **compound sentence**:

She ran to school because she was late.

5. Change to a **complex sentence**:

We waited for the teacher.

6. Identify the sentence type:

Although it was dark, we continued walking.

7. Identify the sentence type:

The children played in the garden.

8. Rewrite as a **complex sentence**:

The team celebrated their win.

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5: Identify the Clause Worksheet

Instructions:

Underline the **dependent clause** or **independent clause** as instructed.

1. Underline the **dependent clause**:

When the train arrived, we found our seats.

2. Underline the **independent clause**:

Because she worked hard, she passed the test.

3. Underline the **dependent clause**:

If you study well, you will succeed.

4. Underline the **independent clause**:

I cooked dinner, and my sister washed the dishes.

5. Underline the **dependent clause**:

Before he eats breakfast, he feeds the dog.

6. Underline the **independent clause**:

The baby cried because she was hungry.

7. Underline the **dependent clause**:

Since the weather was cold, we wore jackets.

8. Underline the **independent clause**:

I read the book, but I did not enjoy it.

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6: Combine the Sentences Worksheet

Instructions:

Combine each pair into a **simple, compound, or complex sentence** as instructed.

1. Combine into a **simple sentence**:

She cleaned the room. She organised her desk.

2. Combine into a **compound sentence**:

The bell rang. The students rushed out.

3. Combine into a **complex sentence**:

We stayed at home. It was too cold outside.

4. Combine into a **compound sentence**:

He wanted to climb the hill. It started raining.

5. Combine into a **complex sentence**:

I could not sleep. The room was too noisy.

6. Combine into a **simple sentence**:

He bought apples. He bought oranges.

7. Combine into a **complex sentence**:

We went to the museum. It opened at 9 a.m.

8. Combine into a **compound sentence**:

The teacher entered the class. Everybody became silent.