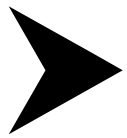


SIMPLE COMPOUND AND COMPLEX SENTENCES WORKSHEET





Simple Compound and Complex Sentences

Simple Sentences Exercises

Exercise 1

Instructions: Identify the subject and predicate in the following simple sentences.

1. The cat chased the mouse.
2. We played football in the park.
3. She loves to read books.
4. They laughed loudly at the joke.
5. The sun shines brightly.

Answers:

1. **Subject:** The cat; **Predicate:** chased the mouse
2. **Subject:** We; **Predicate:** played football in the park
3. **Subject:** She; **Predicate:** loves to read books
4. **Subject:** They; **Predicate:** laughed loudly at the joke
5. **Subject:** The sun; **Predicate:** shines brightly

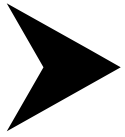
Exercise 2

Instructions: Write simple sentences using the following words.

1. The boy, played, cricket, in the evening.
2. She, sings, beautifully, in the choir.
3. The dog, barked, loudly, at the stranger.
4. We, ate, pizza, for dinner.
5. They, studied, hard, for the exam.

Answers:

1. The boy played cricket in the evening.
2. She sings beautifully in the choir.
3. The dog barked loudly at the stranger.
4. We ate pizza for dinner.
5. They studied hard for the exam.



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Compound Sentences Exercises

Exercise 1

Instructions: Identify the two independent clauses in each of the following compound sentences.

1. I love to read books, and my sister enjoys watching movies.
2. The sun is shining brightly, but it's still cold outside.
3. We can go to the park, or we can stay home and play games.
4. She studied hard for the exam, so she passed with flying colours.
5. He likes to cook, and she enjoys baking.

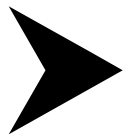
Answers:

1. **Independent clause 1:** I love to read books.
Independent clause 2: My sister enjoys watching movies.
2. **Independent clause 1:** The sun is shining brightly.
Independent clause 2: It's still cold outside.
3. **Independent clause 1:** We can go to the park.
Independent clause 2: We can stay home and play games.
4. **Independent clause 1:** She studied hard for the exam.
Independent clause 2: She passed with flying colours.
5. **Independent clause 1:** He likes to cook.
Independent clause 2: She enjoys baking.

Exercise 2

Instructions: Combine the following pairs of simple sentences into compound sentences, using appropriate coordinating conjunctions (and, but, or, so, for, yet, nor).

1. The rain is falling. The wind is blowing.
2. I will go to the store. I need to buy some milk.
3. She is a good singer. She is a talented dancer.
4. The movie was boring. We left early.
5. He studied hard. He failed the test.



Simple Compound and Complex Sentences

Answers:

1. *The rain is falling and the wind is blowing.*
2. *I will go to the store because I need to buy some milk.*
3. *She is a good singer and a talented dancer.*
4. *The movie was boring, so we left early.*
5. *He studied hard, but he failed the test.*

Compound Sentences Exercises

Exercise 1

Instructions: Identify the independent and dependent clauses in the following complex sentences.

1. *Because it was raining, we stayed indoors.*
2. *When the phone rang, she answered it.*
3. *The book that I am reading is very interesting.*
4. *If you study hard, you will pass the exam.*
5. *Although she was tired, she finished her work.*

Answers:

1. **Independent clause:** we stayed indoors.
Dependent clause: Because it was raining.
2. **Independent clause:** she answered it.
Dependent clause: When the phone rang.
1. **Independent clause:** The book is very interesting.
Dependent clause: that I am reading
3. **Independent clause:** you will pass the exam.
Dependent clause: If you study hard
4. **Independent clause:** she finished her work.
Dependent clause: Although she was tired