

# Sentence

## Simple Sentence

### Exercise: 1

Divide the following sentences into the subject and the predicate.

	Subject	Predicate
1. Health is one of the greatest blessings.	_____	_____
2. Ten years make a decade.	_____	_____
3. Borrowed garments never fit well.	_____	_____
4. The capital of India is New Delhi.	_____	_____
5. Some kinds of food are not good for health.	_____	_____
6. Neither of these roads leads to the airport.	_____	_____
7. The cat drank all the milk.	_____	_____
8. The young man is climbing the cliff.	_____	_____
9. My friend was not sure to answer the question.	_____	_____
10. The most necessary things in life come free of cost.	_____	_____

## Exercise: 2

Match the Subjects in column 'A' with suitable Predicates in column 'B'.

Column A	Column B
1. The police	a. started barking at them.
2. Those girls	b. stopped the bus.
3. This room	c. are singing a song.
4. Mother	d. dispersed the crowd.
5. Water	e. is making coffee.
6. Dogs	f. rings the bell.
7. Flowers	g. is twenty feet in length.
8. The driver	h. are many vehicles on the road.
9. The peon	i. freezes at 0°C.
10. There	j. smell sweet.

## Forms of Sentences

### Exercise: 1

Identify the forms of the following sentences.

1. Please pass me the salt. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Have some more soup. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Mahatma Gandhi practised truth and non-violence. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Let's go for a walk. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Oh, how sick that man is! \_\_\_\_\_
6. Are you going to wear this dress today? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What is your date of birth? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Could you give me some coffee? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What a pretty girl she is! \_\_\_\_\_
10. There will be a holiday tomorrow. \_\_\_\_\_

## Exercise: 2

**Instructions:** Identify the form of sentence in each example, and then rewrite it using a different form of sentence.

**Example:** I am hungry. (Declarative)

**Rewrite:** Am I hungry? (Interrogative)

1. Don't forget to bring your umbrella. (Imperative)

**Rewrite:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Imperative)

2. What a beautiful day! (Exclamatory)

**Rewrite:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Declarative)

3. Why did you do that? (Interrogative)

**Rewrite:** \_\_\_\_\_ (imperative)

4. How delicious this cake is! (Exclamatory)

**Rewrite:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Declarative)

5. Stop talking and listen to me. (Imperative)

**Rewrite:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Declarative)

6. Did you know that she's a talented musician? (Interrogative)

**Rewrite:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Declarative)

7. Wow, what an incredible view! (Exclamatory)

**Rewrite:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Declarative)

## Compound Sentences

### Exercise: 1

**1. Identify the coordinating conjunction and punctuate the following compound sentences.**

- A. The sun was shining the birds were singing and the flowers were in bloom.
- B. I love to read books but I don't have enough time to do so.
- C. He worked hard on his project yet he still couldn't finish it on time.
- D. She always wanted to travel the world and now she has the opportunity to do so.
- E. I want to go to the beach this weekend or I want to go to the mountains.

**2. Combine the following simple sentences into compound sentences using appropriate coordinating conjunctions.**

- A. She loves to dance. She also loves to sing.
- B. The weather is nice today. Let's go for a walk.
- C. I need to finish this report. I can't leave work until it's done.
- D. He has a busy schedule. He always makes time for his family.
- E. I want to travel the world. I need to save more money first.

**3. Identify whether the following sentences are compound or not. If they are compound, identify the coordinating conjunction used.**

- A. She played the piano, and he sang a song.
- B. I love reading books and watching movies.
- C. The storm caused a power outage, so we lit candles.
- D. The children played outside in the sunshine.

## Complex Sentences

### Exercise: 1

**1. Identify the subordinate clause and the main clause in the following complex sentences.**

- A. Because I woke up late, I missed the bus.
- B. Although it was raining, he still went for a run.
- C. Whenever I see her, I feel happy.
- D. As soon as I finish my work, I'll go for a walk.
- E. Since he started exercising regularly, he has lost weight.

**2. Identify the subordinating conjunctions and punctuate the following complex sentences.**

- A. Although it was raining, they still went for a hike.
- B. Unless you finish your homework, you won't be able to go out with your friends.
- C. I will go to the store after I finish my work.
- D. She was exhausted because she had been working all day.
- E. Since he missed the train, he arrived late to the meeting.
- F. Although she had studied hard for the exam she still failed it.
- G. Since it was raining outside we decided to stay in and watch a movie.
- H. Because he missed his flight he couldn't attend the meeting.
- I. After she finished her work she went for a run.
- J. Even though he was tired he stayed up late to finish his project.

**3. Combine the following sentences into complex sentences using appropriate subordinating conjunctions.**

- A. He missed the train. He arrived late for the meeting.
- B. She loves to cook. She also enjoys trying new recipes.
- C. I will study for the test. I will pass it.
- D. The team won the championship. They celebrated with a big party.
- E. I can't go out tonight. I have to finish my project.