

Sentence (Exercise)

Simple Sentence

Exercise: 1

Divide the following sentences into the subject and the predicate.

| | Subject | Predicate |
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| 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. |

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Forms of Sentences

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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)

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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.

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Complex Sentences

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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.