

Sentences : Simple, Compound and Complex

A. Choose the correct Answer;

1. A simple sentence must contain:

- (a) Two subjects and two verbs
- (b) One finite verb
- (c) At least one subordinate clause
- (d) A question word

2. Which of these is a complex sentence?

- (a) I finished my homework and went to sleep.
- (b) I went home, and I watched a movie.
- (c) I took my umbrella because it was raining.
- (d) She loves dancing and singing.

3. A noun clause works as:

- (a) A modifier of nouns
- (b) A verb helper

(c) A noun in a sentence

(d) A conjunction

4. Choose the sentence with an adjective clause:

- (a) I know that he is honest.
- (b) The girl who sang the song is my cousin.
- (c) She danced gracefully.
- (d) They left before the rain started.

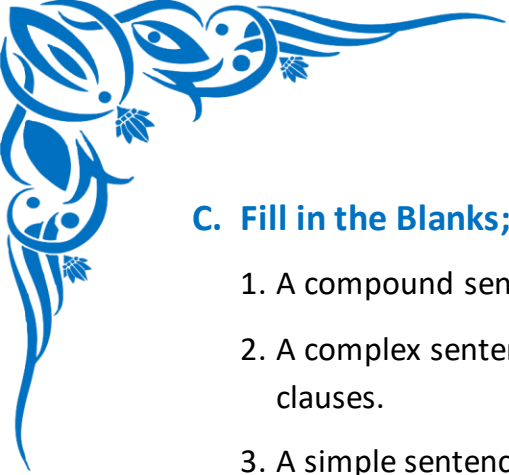
5. A compound sentence contains:

- (a) One main clause
- (b) Two subordinate clauses
- (c) Two or more main clauses joined by coordinating conjunctions
- (d) A verb and an object only

B. Match the Following;

Match the sentences with their correct type:

A. Sentence	B. Sentence Type
1. He is honest but poor.	a) Complex Sentence
2. If you are tired, take some rest.	b) Simple Sentence
3. I met the boy who won the prize.	c) Compound Sentence
4. She reads novels.	d) Complex Sentence
5. Work hard and you will succeed.	e) Simple Sentence



C. Fill in the Blanks;

1. A compound sentence is made up of two or more _____ clauses.
2. A complex sentence contains one main clause and one or more _____ clauses.
3. A simple sentence can be long, but has only one _____ verb.
4. An adverb clause modifies a _____, adjective or another adverb.
5. Coordinating conjunctions like "and", "but", "or" are used in _____ sentences.

D. Subjective Questions;

16. **Identify the type of sentence:** Although he was rich, he was unhappy.
17. **Underline the noun clause in the sentence:** She believes that she can win the race.
18. **Rewrite the sentence as a compound sentence:** He was tired. He went to bed early.
19. **Identify and label the clauses in this complex sentence:** Because it was raining, we stayed indoors.
20. **Write your own example of:**
 - a) a simple sentence
 - b) a complex sentence