# Simple, Compound and Complex Sentences

## A. Multiple Choice Questions

**1. Which of the following is a simple sentence?**

(a) He ran and she followed.

(b) Although he was tired, he kept running.

(c) I like chocolate.

(d) She entered the room and switched on the lights.

**2. A compound sentence is made up of:**

(a) One main clause

(b) Two or more main clauses

(c) One subordinate clause only

(d) A phrase and a clause

**3. Identify the complex sentence:**

(a) The sun set and the stars appeared.

(b) I took a cab.

(c) Though it was late, he called me.

(d) He came and sat.

**4. "He finished the test, but he didn't submit it."**

**This sentence is:**

(a) Simple          (b) Compound

(c) Complex          (d) Phrase

**5. In a complex sentence, the subordinate clause usually starts with:**

(a) And, but, or

(b) Because, although, since

(c) Or, nor, yet

(d) So, for, and

## B. Match the Following;

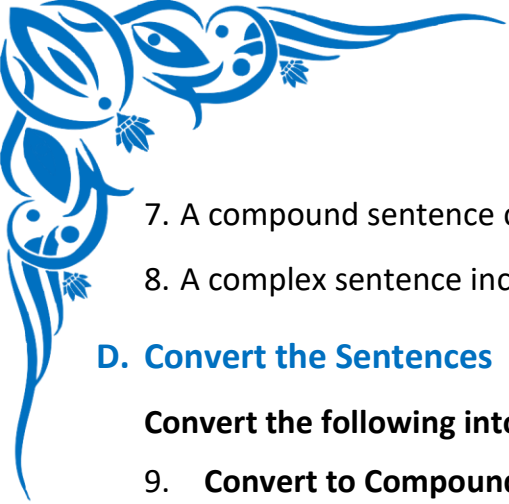**Match the sentence to its type.**

| Sentence A | Sentence Type B |
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| 1.  I like tea and biscuits. | (a) Simple |
| 2.  She went home because she was tired. | (b) Complex |
| 3.  The train was late. | (c) Compound |
| 4.  He shouted and the dog barked. | (d) Simple |

## C. Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions

6. A sentence that has only one finite verb is called a _____ sentence.

7. A compound sentence contains _____ clauses.

8. A complex sentence includes at least one _____ clause.

## D. Convert the Sentences

**Convert the following into the form mentioned:**

9. **Convert to Compound:**

   "It was raining. He stayed inside."

   → _____

10. **Convert to Complex:**

   "She is tired. She did not go to work."

   → _____

11. **Convert to Simple:**

   "Because he was ill, he didn't attend school."

   → _____

12. **Convert to Compound:**

   "I studied hard. I failed the test."

   → _____

## E. Subjective

13. What is the difference between a compound sentence and a complex sentence? Explain with examples.

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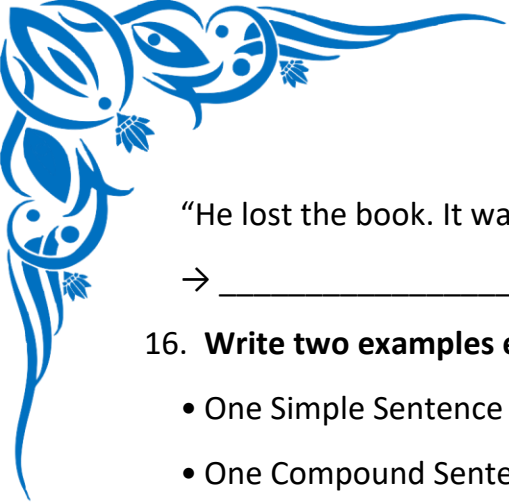   → _____

14. **Identify the sentence type and explain:**

   "Although it was raining, they played cricket."

   → _____

   → _____

15. **Combine the following into a complex sentence:**

"He lost the book. It was given to him by the teacher."

→ _____

16. **Write two examples each of:**

• One Simple Sentence

• One Compound Sentence

• One Complex Sentence

→ _____

**F. Bonus Questions (For Fast Finishers):**

17. Make a compound sentence using the words: "I wanted to go out / it was snowing."

→ _____

18. **Identify all the clauses in this sentence:**

"When I arrived, the class had already started."

→ _____

19. Write a complex sentence using the word "because."

→ _____

20. **Combine:**

"She completed the project. She submitted it to the teacher." (Make it compound)

→ _____