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Types of Sentences Worksheet

Subject: English

## Learning Objectives

Recognize and differentiate between simple, compound, and complex sentences.

Identify main clauses, subordinate clauses, and conjunctions.

Create and analyze different types of sentences.

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## What is a Clause?

A **clause** is a group of words that contains a **subject** and a **verb**.

There are two types:

- **Main clause:** Can stand alone as a complete sentence.
- **Subordinate clause:** Cannot stand alone; it adds extra information to the main clause.

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## Types of Sentences

### 1. Simple Sentence

- A simple sentence has **one main clause**.
- It expresses a complete thought and makes sense on its own.

**Example:**

The cat sleeps on the sofa.

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## 2. Compound Sentence

- A compound sentence has **two or more main clauses** of equal importance.
- The clauses are joined by **coordinating conjunctions** (and, but, or, so, yet, nor, for).

**Example:**

I wanted to go for a walk but it started raining.

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## 3. Complex Sentence

- A complex sentence has **a main clause** and **one or more subordinate clauses**.
- Subordinate clauses are introduced by **subordinating conjunctions** (because, although, when, since, if, etc.).

**Example:**

I stayed home because it was raining.

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### Exercises 1 - Identify Sentence Types

Read each sentence carefully. Decide if it is a **Simple**, **Compound**, or **Complex** sentence. Write your answer on the line provided.

1. Roses are red and violets are blue. \_\_\_\_\_
2. I can search for minibeasts, now that I've finished my homework.  
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3. Wintry weather might include frost, hail, sleet and snow.  
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4. Even though it was about to rain, I wanted to go for a walk.  
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5. Many trees are bare in winter but evergreen trees do not lose their leaves.

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6. During spring, hares can be spotted 'boxing' one another, as the females will sometimes fight off the attention of the males.

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7. Photosynthesis is the name for the process in which green plants make their own food.

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8. The winter solstice occurs in December and the summer solstice takes place in June.

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9. Although they may be much less active in winter, red squirrels do not hibernate.

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10. The full moon that occurs closest to the autumn equinox is known as the Harvest Moon.

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### **Exercises 2 - Underline and Identify**

Read each sentence. **Underline the main clause(s) and circle the conjunction(s).** Then, label the sentence type.

1. I wanted to buy the book, but it was too expensive.  
Sentence type: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Because she studied hard, Maya passed her exam with confidence.  
Sentence type: \_\_\_\_\_
3. The stars twinkled in the night sky.  
Sentence type: \_\_\_\_\_

### Exercises 3 - Combine Sentences

Join each pair of simple sentences to make a **compound** or **complex** sentence.

1. The bus was late. I missed the meeting.

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2. We stayed at home. It was raining heavily.

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3. I like reading books. I also enjoy watching movies.

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4. He went to the park because it was sunny.

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5. The dog barked loudly when the cat ran away.

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6. I can play football. I can play basketball.

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### Exercises 4 - Correct the Mistakes

Each sentence below is written incorrectly. Rewrite it as a correct **simple, compound, or complex sentence**.

1. He went to the park and because it was sunny .

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2. The dog barked loudly but when the cat ran away .

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3. I can play football ;therefore, I can play basketball.

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4. She was happy although she passed the test.

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5. The students studied hard; however, they passed the exam.

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## Mark Scheme

### Exercises 1

1. Compound

2. Complex

3. Simple

4. Complex

5. Compound

6. Complex

7. Complex

8. Compound

9. Complex

10. Complex

### Exercises 2

1. I wanted to buy the book, but it was too expensive.

- Main clauses: *I wanted to buy the book / it was too expensive*

- Conjunction: but

- Sentence type: Compound

2. Because she studied hard, Maya passed her exam with confidence.

- Main clause: *Maya passed her exam with confidence*

- Subordinate clause: *Because she studied hard*

- **Conjunction:** Because
- **Sentence type:** Complex

**3. The stars twinkled in the night sky.**

- **Main clause:** *The stars twinkled in the night sky*
- **Conjunction:** *(none)*
- **Sentence type:** Simple

### **Exercises 3**

- 1. The bus was late, so I missed the meeting. / I missed the meeting because the bus was late.**
- 2. We stayed at home because it was raining heavily. / It was raining heavily, so we stayed at home.**
- 3. I like reading books, and I also enjoy watching movies. / I enjoy watching movies because I like reading books.**
- 4. She was tired, but she finished her project on time. / Although she was tired, she finished her project on time.**
- 5. Ali plays football, and his brother plays basketball. / While Ali plays football, his brother plays basketball.**
- 6. I will bring my umbrella because it might rain. / It might rain, so I will bring my umbrella.**

### **Exercises 4**

**1. He went to the park because it was sunny. (*Complex*)**

**2. The dog barked loudly when the cat ran away. (*Complex*)**

**or**

**The dog barked loudly, but the cat ran away. (*Compound*)**

3. I can play football; therefore, I enjoy playing sports. (*Corrected logic for Compound*)

4. She was happy because she passed the test. (*Complex*)

or

Although she passed the test, she was not happy. (*Alternative correction*)

5. The students studied hard; therefore, they passed the exam. (*Compound with correct connector*)