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Grade: 7 ( A,B,C,D,E )

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*)**