

Monday: Learning from home

Revision of sentences

Look at the poster explaining the different types of sentences.

Complete the worksheets.

Write a text explaining what about your experiences of home learning. The text use the different types of sentences. The text should be about 1 exercise page. You may write your narrative by hand or use a Word document. You will need to bring the narrative with you when you return to school or email it to me.

Sentences

Simple Sentences

A simple sentence is also called an independent clause. It contains a **subject** and a **verb** and expresses a complete thought.

Scott plays tennis in the morning.

Compound Sentences

A compound sentence contains two independent clauses joined by a **coordinating conjunction** (and, but, for, nor, or, so, yet).

Scott was playing tennis, so Mary went to the beach.

Complex Sentences

A complex sentence combines an independent clause with one or more dependent clauses. A complex sentence always has a **subordinating conjunction** (after, although, because, since, when) or a relative pronoun (that, which, who).

I did not see Scott today because he was playing tennis.

Name _____

Date _____

What is a Sentence?

Use colours to match a sentence beginning (the first column of boxes) with a sentence ending (the second column of boxes). Make a meaningful sentence.

The rabbit that is hopping
around the yard

around the racetrack.

The bunch of red roses

in their beehives.

The lion is roaring

is in a purple vase.

Bees make honey

is brown and white.

The little white kitten was
waiting patiently

in the cage.

The horse galloped

by its food bowl.

Write your own sentence. Make sure your sentence has a subject and a verb.

Name _____

Date _____

Simple Sentences

Underline the subject and the verb/s in these simple sentences.

- The hamster ran around the hamster wheel.
- Scientists have discovered a new planet.
- The boy ate a hamburger.
- We have singing rehearsals before school.
- Birds wash themselves in our birdbath.
- Tom can read chapter books.
- I went to the beach.

Use the correct word from the word bank to complete the sentences.

bananas

football

plane

pool

bike

trains

apples

dog

I like to eat _____.

My brother likes to play with his toy _____.

Evie went swimming in the school _____.

The jet _____ has two wings.

My _____ team won the final match on the weekend.

There were ten red _____ ready to be picked.

I went for a long ride on my _____.

Name _____

Date _____

Compound Sentences

Choose which coordinating conjunction works best to join the simple sentences together to make a compound sentence.

so	and
but	yet

I would like to go to the football game, _____ I don't have a ticket.

The children went for a walk, _____ they saw many different types of birds.

I like orange juice, _____ Susie likes apple juice.

It was late at night, _____ the weather was hot.

Jack doesn't like to eat vegetables, _____ he likes to eat meat.

Rewrite the sentences below to create a compound sentence.

Robin painted with blue paint. Barry painted with yellow paint.

Zack ran fast. Tom ran faster.

Name _____

Date _____

Complex Sentences

Choose which subordinating conjunction works best to join the clauses together to make a complex sentence.

unless

that

despite

which

when

while

Beetles keep their wings folded _____ they are flying.

My grandma made a chocolate cake, _____ everyone enjoyed.

I will make the beds _____ you cook breakfast.

He returned his book to the library _____ he was finished with it.

Here is the basketball _____ you lost yesterday.

My soccer team still played yesterday _____ it raining heavily.

Highlight the independent clause that can stand alone as a sentence.

When the town flooded many properties were damaged.

Once the sun goes down it is time to come home.

The children saw many exhibits when they went on their excursion.

We enjoyed playing on the beach even though it was cold.

I did not see Scott today because he was playing football.

Name _____ Date _____

Sorting Sentences

Cut and paste the sentences under their correct headings.

I like bananas and grapes.	The football match was postponed because it was raining.	The dog barked whenever I knocked on the door.
Our team tried hard, but we lost the game.	Tom can read chapter books.	It was very hot outside, so the ice cream melted.
Birds wash themselves in our birdbath.	I love roast potatoes but my mum prefers them mashed.	I went to the beach.

Name _____ Date _____

Sorting Sentences Table

Simple Sentences	Compound Sentences	Complex Sentences

Name: _____

Sentences: Simple or Compound?

Which of the following sentences are simple and which are compound? Check the box with the correct answer.

1. On Saturday we ate French toast.

Simple Compound

2. Anne liked her doll and book best.

Simple Compound

3. The rabbit went under the fence, and the wolf could not follow it.

Simple Compound

4. Once every year Grant writes his teacher a thank you note for her help.

Simple Compound

5. The sun set, and the moon rose.

Simple Compound

6. I can't come over, for it's after bedtime.

Simple Compound

7. Every Wednesday the car drives down the road, and everyone runs.

Simple Compound

8. We try to do our best in everything we do.

Simple Compound

9. The chair rocked back and forth, and the windows slammed shut.

Simple Compound

10. Who ate the last donut on the counter?

Simple Compound

Name: _____

Creating Compound Sentences

Turn each simple sentence below into a compound sentence.

1. We ate lunch.

2. The rocket flew high.

3. Emily sang a song.

4. The goldfish swims in the pond.

5. The party at the school was fun.

6. Ben likes fruit for breakfast.

7. On Wednesday, Peter raised his hand.

8. What is your favorite color?

Name: _____

Break Apart the Compound Sentences

Rewrite each of the compound sentences below into simple sentences.

1. I wanted a puppy for my birthday, but I got a game.

2. The house was white, and the barn was red.

3. Sam ran to third base, and Jack ran to second base.

4. My aunt will stay with us, or we will go to my cousin's house.

5. Sometimes it's easy to do chores, but sometimes I must work harder.

6. The movies are expensive, yet we go anyway.

7. The lion roared loudly, yet the zebra did not run away.

8. The ghost floated down the hall, and the children hid under the table.

Name: _____

Compound Sentences vs. Complex Sentences

A compound sentence has two independent clauses. It is like two complete sentences combined into one. A complex sentence has a subordinate clause and an independent clause. The subordinate clause modifies a word in the independent clause.

Read the following sentences. Check the box marked "compound" if it is a compound sentence. Check the box marked "complex" if it is a complex sentence.

1. Kerry called the fire department, and they arrived very quickly. Compound Complex
2. After he got home, my father read us a story. Compound Complex
3. We couldn't go to the beach because the car broke down. Compound Complex
4. The magician pulled a rabbit from his hat, but the audience did not applaud. Compound Complex
5. The baby elephant followed its mother because the lion was very close. Compound Complex
6. The forest was dark and gloomy, yet the children ran into it fearlessly. Compound Complex
7. The campers stayed in the tent while the cold rain fell. Compound Complex
8. Jane and Louise bought popcorn before the movie started. Compound Complex
9. Peter worked hard on his homework, yet he didn't finish it. Compound Complex
10. The baseball player ran to second base when the pitcher dropped the ball. Compound Complex

Narrative Plot Structure Diagram

