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Sentence Structure

Compound Sentences

Read the simple sentences then change each into a compound sentence.

1. She followed her dream. _____

2. Robert loves to ski. _____

3. Cheryl is a math whiz. _____

4. The clock was wrong. _____

5. The child molded an elephant out of clay. _____

6. The house looked deserted. _____

7. The milk tasted sour. _____

8. The glass goblet shattered. _____

9. Teresa and Marius attended the matinee. _____

10. Perry bought the flowers and sent them. _____

Simple and Compound Sentences

Write **S** if the sentence is simple, and **C** if the sentence is compound.

- _____ 1. We followed him into the cemetery, but he seemed to disappear.
- _____ 2. The girl in this ad makes a lot of money modeling.
- _____ 3. Sherry and Rene love swimming and hiking.
- _____ 4. Run and hide.
- _____ 5. She petted the dog and teased the cat.
- _____ 6. The answer is quite simple, but you still can't figure it out.
- _____ 7. White water rafting is fun, but it can be very dangerous.
- _____ 8. *Oliver Twist* and *Great Expectations* are her favorite novels by Dickens.
- _____ 9. *Macbeth* is a tragic play by Shakespeare, and *Midsummer Night's Dream* is a comedy.
- _____ 10. In the pantry we found only a can of peas and a sack of flour.
- _____ 11. You can help, or you can leave.
- _____ 12. Connie enjoyed the book and will write a favorable book report.
- _____ 13. It may be cold, but at least it's not humid.
- _____ 14. The quarterback played in the Super Bowl, and then he went to Disney World.
- _____ 15. French is his favorite language, and Italian is his favorite type of food.
- _____ 16. The lights are lit, but no one appears to be home.
- _____ 17. Paul quit his job, but he was not out of work for long.
- _____ 18. Walk; don't run.
- _____ 19. Hong Kong is an exciting city, but Buenos Aires is my favorite.
- _____ 20. The books and the paper must be moved before morning.