

Literacy Quiz #2

Section 1: (True or False)

1. _____ A dependent clause can stand by itself as a sentence.
2. _____ A simple sentence is made of two independent clauses.
3. _____ A complex sentence is made of one independent clause and one or more dependent clauses.
4. _____ A compound sentence has two independent clauses connected with a semicolon or a comma and a conjunction.
5. _____ A dependent clause begins with a subordinating conjunction.

Section 2: Identify each **boldfaced** group of words as independent or dependent clauses.

6. _____ **My favorite store went out of business** because it was losing money.
7. _____ The store made many sales, but **the prices must have been too low.**
8. _____ **If the prices were too low,** the store didn't make enough money.
9. _____ **When the store paid its own bills,** there was no money left.
10. _____ **The people who owned the store weren't happy,** and they wanted it to reopen.

Section 3: Combine the two sentences in each item to make one compound sentence. Be sure to use a coordinating conjunction and comma.

11. I wanted to watch football. My brother wanted to watch basketball.

12. The weather has been really cold. We have had indoor recess.

Section 4: In each **complex** sentence, underline each IC once. Underline each DC twice.

13. Until you clean the house, you can't go to the mall!

14. Darryl looked after my house while I was out of town.

Section 5

Identify each sentence as simple, compound, or complex.

- 15. _____ If Tom wins the prize money, he will share it with his family.
- 16. _____ The oldest fossils are approximately 3.5 billion years old.
- 17. _____ Since Mrs. Hale hates to fly, she'll probably drive to Florida instead.
- 18. _____ I wrote to the author several times, but I never received a response.
- 19. _____ Tony washed and dried the dishes and cups.
- 20. _____ While Mr. Smith was mowing the grass, his son was trimming the hedges.

Section 6: List 10 subordinating conjunctions.

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Section 7: List the 3 main conjunctions to make a compound sentence.

Section 8: Write a paragraph (6 sentences) with a topic sentence and three supporting details. The topic is: Why homework practice is a good or bad idea for Mr. P's kids.

REVIEW:

- _____ 1. While we both enjoy going to the movies, I would rather read a book.
A. Simple sentence
B. Compound sentence
C. Complex sentence
- _____ 2. Last summer they traveled to Rome; it is in Italy.
A. Simple sentence
B. Compound sentence
C. Complex sentence
- _____ 3. Identify the independent clause in the following sentence: We love eating snacks and binge-watching TV, so that's how we spend our weekends.
A. We love eating snacks and binge-watching TV
B. so that's how we spend our weekends.
- _____ 4. The reckless driver ran the red light and crashed his car.
A. Simple sentence
B. Compound sentence
C. Complex sentence
- _____ 5. Identify the dependent clause in the following sentence: The girls wore pink on Wednesday because they were going to be in a group photo.
A. The girls wore pink on Wednesday
B. because they were going to be in a group photo.
- _____ 6. The dog barked and howled at the cat.
A. Simple sentence
B. Compound sentence
C. Complex sentence
- _____ 7. The sky cleared, and we could see the planes in the distance.
A. Simple sentence
B. Compound sentence
C. Complex sentence
- _____ 8. We could very clearly see the planes landing in the distance.
A. Simple sentence
B. Compound sentence
C. Complex sentence
- _____ 9. The dog and cat both ran and jumped on us when we arrived home from our trip.
A. Simple sentence
B. Compound sentence
C. Complex sentence

_____ 10. Identify the independent clause in the following sentence: Because we both love animals, we have adopted two stray cats.

- A. Because we both love animals
- B. we have adopted two stray cats