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TASK: Sentences #9...

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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 an independent or dependent clause.

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 to make one correctly crafted compound sentence.

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 below, underline each IC once and 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. _____