

Types of Sentences Practice #1

Directions: Identify each sentence as simple (S), compound (CD), complex (CX), or compound-complex (CD-CX). Circle the subordinate conjunction if present.

1. I found the answer when I was reading the book. _____
2. Jack and Emmanuel shared their work. _____
3. We had a great time at the party until the host got ill. _____
4. Whenever Thomas and Jerry played baseball, one of them would hit the ball out of the field, and the other would retrieve it. _____
5. Elena and Justin created an amazing Prezi presentation, but they could not save it on their computers. _____
6. Joshua wrote a fantastic story, but his brother had writer's block. _____
7. Violet and Elaine were not always nice to their classmates. _____
8. Whenever we take walks in the evening, we try to find new routes near the lake.

9. It is believed that Shakespeare wrote more than 37 plays and many sonnets. _____
10. The class started to work on their computers, and their teacher began to send messages to them while they were working. _____

Types of Sentences Practice #2

Directions: Identify each sentence as simple (S), compound (CD), complex (CX), or compound-complex (CD-CX). Circle the subordinate conjunction if present.

1. As he walked to the door, he felt the rain on his face. _____
2. Cats and dogs can actually be good friends, yet they are often considered enemies.

3. Tyler is interested in becoming an engineer, so he will take high-level science classes.

4. Since they had so much fun at the party, Shay and Jason stayed late, but they were tired the next morning. _____
5. I love planting flowers in spring, and my friend enjoys harvesting her garden produce in the fall. _____
6. Cats often hunt at night and sometimes during the day. _____
7. When we go to the library, I will read for an hour, and you can relax. _____
8. The food that I served was delicious, and everyone ate plenty of it. _____
9. Before I finish my homework, I will watch my favorite TV show. _____
10. We traveled to Belgium last summer and ate Belgian waffles. _____

Types of Sentences Practice #3

Directions: Identify each sentence as simple (S), compound (CD), complex (CX), or compound-complex (CD-CX). Circle the subordinate conjunction if present.

1. You could take the first bus out of town, or you could walk to the train station. _____
2. When they see the results of the election, the students will be excited. _____
3. Since it was a long weekend, we went to a party, and we also found time to shop.

4. We studied the Civil War and watched a war reenactment on a field trip. _____
5. As soon as Caroline walked outside, dark clouds formed, and the wind blew strong and sharp against her face. _____
6. The summer sun was warm, so the group spent the day at the beach. _____
7. I can't believe that you and Alex found the coffee shop without directions. _____
8. When my friends came to my house, we watched movies, and we played video games. _____
9. Because I am hungry, I will eat dinner early. _____
10. Near our school, we found graffiti on buildings, but we left it on the walls. _____

Types of Sentences Practice #4

Directions: Identify each sentence as simple (S), compound (CD), complex (CX), or compound-complex (CD-CX). Circle the subordinate conjunction if present.

1. As he walked to the door, he felt the rain on his face. _____
2. If I study my Latin, I will understand Latin roots and prefixes. _____
3. Unless they read several books, Sherry and Alia may not have enough information for research, and they will not be able to write their papers. _____
4. Lou and Zoe always stayed up late at night, yet they were awake early in the morning. _____
5. Because Juan does not like dancing, he rarely attends school dances or parties, yet he is quite popular. _____
6. Since there are so many different answers, it is sometimes difficult to find the correct solution. _____
7. This month's newspaper clearly expressed a need for donations. _____
8. Although she was a new driver, Veronica drove through heavy traffic in Chicago, and she remained calm. _____
9. Kids often teased Sally when she told her stories. _____
10. The school closed for the summer, but we attended summer school. _____

Types of Sentences Practice #5

Directions: Identify each sentence as simple (S), compound (CD), complex (CX), or compound-complex (CD-CX). Circle the subordinate conjunction if present.

1. Ali and Mark flew to Australia three times in two years. _____
2. In Seattle, Elliot often visits the beautiful public markets. _____
3. Olive should wash the dishes and clean the house, yet she chooses to play instead.

4. My friend Sheila is a vegetarian, so we serve meatless entrees and desserts whenever she comes for dinner. _____
5. It took a long time, but we found the perfect sweater for Miguel because he loves to wear bright colors. _____
6. Because we were already tired, we didn't go to the game. _____
7. The field was green and lush, yet the children could not find any flowers to pick.

8. The birds were singing, but it was incredibly cold outside for spring. _____
9. When my friends came to my house, we watched movies and ate popcorn. _____
10. We read about Greek mythology and created our own myth. _____

Types of Sentences Practice #6

Directions: Identify each sentence as simple (S), compound (CD), complex (CX), or compound-complex (CD-CX). Circle the subordinate conjunction if present.

1. Since I was able to read, I have read a book before bed. _____
2. Liam wrote about his favorite time period in history and found excellent research information on the school database. _____
3. The summer sun was warm, so the group spent the day at the beach. _____
4. Although she was weary from running for so long, the determined young girl crossed the finish line. _____
5. When the school year is almost over, we review grammar, and we write a note for the incoming class. _____
6. Several parents were upset because the school day was shortened. _____
7. Jenny carefully filled the baskets with the treats for the children, but she had trouble finding the right snacks. _____
8. Because our science class is challenging, Miguel and Tony studied for the test for a whole week, and they both achieved high scores. _____
9. When he started using the study guide on a regular basis, he finally understood the material. _____
10. When they found out the price of the dresses, the girls decided not to buy them.

Types of Sentences Practice #7

Directions: Identify each sentence as simple (S), compound (CD), complex (CX), or compound-complex (CD-CX). Circle the subordinate conjunction if present.

1. Once you have finished your driver's education class, you can try for your license.

2. The guidance counselor was so kind that children trusted him with their questions.

3. I found the answer in the book, but I could not find the appropriate citation information. _____
4. My favorite flavor is chocolate, but sometimes I eat vanilla ice cream. _____
5. I am tired and hungry. _____
6. Numerous varieties of snakes and scorpions can be found in Arizona, yet relatively few people have been seriously injured. _____
7. Because we have class so early in the morning, we try to go to bed early, and we have our supplies for the day ready. _____
8. Whenever I play sports, my left arm develops sore muscles. _____
9. He moved into the other room and led the group in a game of chess. _____
10. Because we attended summer school, we did not join the baseball team, yet we still had plenty of time to swim. _____

Types of Sentences Practice #8

Directions: Identify each sentence as simple (S), compound (CD), complex (CX), or compound-complex (CD-CX). Circle the subordinate conjunction if present.

1. Because I am already hungry, I will eat dinner early. _____
2. The concert was poorly attended since students were not allowed to go out after midnight. _____
3. The wind howled, and the storm gathered strength. _____
4. Jen and her friend who ate the chocolate cake developed painful upset stomachs. _____
5. Before he placed first in the forensics competition, Sean rewrote parts of his speech, and he practiced in front of several different audiences. _____
6. Before finding the lost coins, the children looked everywhere in the backyard. _____
7. Although I love shopping for clothes, I have stayed away from the mall, and I am saving money. _____
8. Even though the dessert was served with ice cream, the boys did not like it. _____
9. On a cloudy day, Mount St. Helens is difficult to see, and the view is obscured. _____
10. Although the sky darkened, there was no rain. _____