Simple, Compound, and Complex Sentences

Test Review

Directions: Use your notes and worksheets to complete the test review. All of the information on this review will be on the test.

1. Simple sentences have 2 parts: a ____________________ and a ____________________.

2. Another name for a simple sentence is __________________________________________.

3. Draw a line ( / ) between the subject and predicate in these simple sentences.

   a) A large crowd watched the basketball game.
   b) My brother went home after the game.
   c) Nancy collects foreign postage stamps.
   d) Joe’s Labrador retriever jumped the fence.
   e) The ruler snapped in half.

4. Subjects are ________________. Predicates are ____________________.

5. Read each group of words below. On each line, identify the items as either a sentence (S) or a fragment (F).

   a) _____ Ran to first base when he hit the ball
   b) _____ He missed
   c) _____ The ski boat capsized in the water
   d) _____ After everyone had left the party
   e) _____ After dark Brandon watered the garden

6. Write the conjunctions represented by FANBOYS.

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   7. FANBOYS are __________________________ conjunctions.

   8. You use this type of conjunction to make __________________________ sentences.
9. Write the conjunctions represented by AWUBIS.

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10. AWUBIS conjunctions are ____________________________ conjunctions.

11. You use this type of conjunction to make _________________________ sentences.

12. Turn the sentence pairs into a single compound sentence with a coordinating conjunction.

   a) The black dog has won many prizes. He doesn’t know many tricks.

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   b) Gillian did not like to read. She was not very good at it.

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   c) The little boy did not like going to school. He went anyway.

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   d) You can cry like a baby. You can clean your room like an adult.

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   e) She didn’t want to play with Jill. She didn’t want to play with Tim.

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13. Punctuate the compound sentences correctly by adding the appropriate punctuation marks to the sentences.

   a) I need to go to the store but I’m feeling too sick to drive.

   b) Rabbits make good pets for they don’t make too much noise and they are clean.

   c) I want to go to the circus and I want to ride a pony.

   d) I didn’t do my homework so my parents punished me.

   e) You can make a big poster or you can make a little clay statue.

14. You have to use a ______________________ and a conjunction to connect two simple sentences.
15. Complex sentences are made up of two or more ________________________.

16. An ________________________ clause can be a sentence.

17. A ________________________ clause cannot be a sentence.

18. For each sentence, write simple, compound, or complex to tell which kind it is.

   a) Tracy sings while she plays the piano. ________________________

   b) The paramedics arrived as soon as they could, but it was too late. ________________________

   c) After I wrote the report, I proofread it. ________________________

   d) If you place the avocado pit in water, it will soon sprout. ________________________

   e) The principal said that he would return. ________________________

   f) Do you like the pudding, or are you just being polite? ________________________

   g) Why did the chicken cross the road? ________________________

   h) The helicopter can carry thirty soldiers and some supplies. ________________________

   i) When Sandy came to the plate, the bases were loaded with two outs. ________________________

   j) She went on most of the really terrifying rides, but she wouldn't go near the Ferris wheel. ________________________