

Sentences Learning Check - Practice

Pre AP

Identify the following sentences. Use the word bank below. Write the letter on the line.

- A. simple sentence B. fragment C. compound sentence
D. complex sentence E. run-on sentence

- _____ 1. Amy is a musician, her favorite instrument is the flute.
- _____ 2. We went to soccer practice and worked on corner kicks.
- _____ 3. You must step very carefully when the sidewalks are icy.
- _____ 4. Though everyone on the team was very tired, we won the game.
- _____ 5. The children found an injured kitten by the road and rushed home to get help.
- _____ 6. Laughing hysterically and crying tears of joy.
- _____ 7. My cousin went on a tour of Paris, and I plan to go next year.
- _____ 8. I jumped in the shower, washed my hair, put on my make up, and got dressed for school.
- _____ 9. You should go to bed if you are feeling sleepy.
- _____ 10. They were early.

What is the best way to correct the sentences below?

- _____ 11. Angie wanted to go to the movie but she had to study for a test.
- A. Angie wanted to go to the movie; but she had to study for a test.
B. Angie wanted to go to the movie, but she had to study for a test.
C. Angie wanted to go to the movie but, she had to study for a test.
D. Correct as is.
- _____ 12. Whenever Chris and I disagree we manage to work it out.
- A. Whenever, Chris and I disagree we manage to work it out.
B. Whenever Chris and I disagree; we manage to work it out
C. Whenever Chris and I disagree, we manage to work it out
D. Correct as is.



Sentences: Simple, Compound or Complex?

Read the following sentences. Check the box marked "simple" if it is a simple sentence. Check the box marked "compound" if it is a compound sentence. Check the box marked "complex" if it is a complex sentence.

1. We have to go to bed when the clock chimes ten o'clock. Simple Compound Complex
2. Jennifer liked William's friend, and she also liked his cousin. Simple Compound Complex
3. The big brown dog ran after the blue and red ball. Simple Compound Complex
4. James and Eve rode their bicycles after they ate lunch. Simple Compound Complex
5. The teacher and the principal met in the hall near the library. Simple Compound Complex
6. Many brave soldiers fought in the war, and they received medals. Simple Compound Complex
7. The drummers played a long time, but the piano players stopped early. Simple Compound Complex
8. Before the queen rode in the parade, she gave a speech. Simple Compound Complex
9. After midnight the ghosts will come out of the haunted attic. Simple Compound Complex
10. She dropped the pan and the plate, but she held on to the spoon. Simple Compound Complex