YEAR 7 ENGLISH

Sentence Types

Identify and write simple, compound and complex sentences

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Match each sentence type to its description.

1.	Simple	•	• a) two independent clauses joined by a coordinating conjunction
2.	Compound	•	• b) one independent clause
3.	Complex	•	• c) an independent clause plus a dependent clause

What type of sentence is each one?

4. The dog barked at the postie.
   ⓐ simple ⓑ compound ⓒ complex
5. I wanted to swim, but the pool was closed.
   ⓐ simple ⓑ compound ⓒ complex
6. Although it was raining, we played footy.
   ⓐ simple ⓑ compound ⓒ complex
7. My sister plays netball and my brother plays soccer.
   ⓐ simple ⓑ compound ⓒ complex
8. When the bell rang, everyone rushed outside.
   ⓐ simple ⓑ compound ⓒ complex
9. Koalas sleep for up to twenty hours a day.
   ⓐ simple ⓑ compound ⓒ complex
10. We can catch the train, or Dad can drive us.
    ⓐ simple ⓑ compound ⓒ complex
11. The boy who lives next door has a pet python.
    ⓐ simple ⓑ compound ⓒ complex

Complete each compound sentence with a conjunction from the bank.

WORD BANK **and □ but □ or □ so □ yet**

12. I was tired, _____ I went to bed early.
13. You can have pizza _____ you can have pasta.
14. She studied hard, _____ she still found the test difficult.
15. He trained every day, _____ he never won a race.
16. The sun came out _____ the birds started singing.

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Sentence Types

Identify and write simple, compound and complex sentences (continued)

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Combine each pair into ONE complex sentence.

17. The movie ended. We walked home.

18. I forgot my lunch. I was hungry all day.

19. The storm hit. The power went out.

20. Write three sentences about your weekend: one simple, one compound and one complex.

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YEAR 7 ENGLISH · ANSWER KEY

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Match each sentence type to its description.

1. b) one independent clause
2. a) two independent clauses joined by a coordinating conjunction
3. c) an independent clause plus a dependent clause

What type of sentence is each one?

4. a) simple
5. b) compound
6. c) complex
7. b) compound
8. c) complex
9. a) simple
10. b) compound
11. c) complex

Complete each compound sentence with a conjunction from the bank.

12. so
13. or
14. but
15. yet
16. and

Combine each pair into ONE complex sentence.

17. After the movie ended, we walked home.
18. Because I forgot my lunch, I was hungry all day.
19. When the storm hit, the power went out.
20. Answers will vary. Example: Simple: I went to the beach. Compound: The water was cold, but I swam anyway. Complex: When we got home, Mum made fish and chips.

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