

English Exercise

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Test yourself 46.1

In each simple sentence below, underline the subject and put a squiggly line beneath the verb phrase.

Sample: David listened to her response

Getting started (answer on p.231)

1. The committee presented its ideas to Congress.
2. I stayed in bed that day.
3. Nobody moved.
4. My favorite hotel is on Park Avenue.
5. I overslept today.

More Practice (answers on the website)

6. We enjoy cruising on the Mississippi River.
7. Our cousin lives about an hour from us.
8. The young architect arrives in his office at 8:30A.M. each weekday.
9. Whales are mammals.
10. Rain is good for the environment.

Test yourself 46.2

Decide if each item below is a simple sentence or just a phrase.

Sample : walking nearby

phrase

Getting started (answers on p.231)

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| 1. I have never eaten caviar. | <u>Simple</u> |
| 2. The department stores are having a sale this weekend. | <u>Simple</u> |
| 3. Expensive antique jewelry. | <u>Phrase</u> |
| 4. Our home on the ranch. | <u>Phrase</u> |
| 5. Fresh-cut flowers on the table. | <u>Phrase</u> |

More practice (answers on the website)

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| 6. Sailing around the world. | <u>Phrase</u> |
| 7. Sang my favorite song. | <u>Simple</u> |
| 8. She is paying for her own tuition. | <u>Simple</u> |
| 9. Exercising can leave you exhausted. | <u>Simple</u> |
| 10. The bus is approaching. | <u>Simple</u> |

Test yourself 47.2

Decide if each sentences below is a simple sentence or a compound sentence. Remember that a simple sentence contains just one sentence (clause) while a compound sentence contains at least two sentences joined by a coordinating conjunction.

Sample : Wallace stared at him in the grocery store

simple

Getting started (answers on p.231)

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| 1. He can't blame her for the problem. | <u>simple</u> |
| 2. Beth left the library, and she headed straight home. | <u>compound</u> |
| 3. He was watching her, but she was pretending not to notice. | <u>compound</u> |
| 4. We like him a lot. | <u>simple</u> |
| 5. The coach wants to win, but he will be happy with a tie. | <u>compound</u> |

More Practice (answers on the website)

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| 6. It will be a sunny day. | <u>simple</u> |
| 7. Jeremy likes his wife's new dress. | <u>simple</u> |
| 8. I will have a bowl of soup, but I don't want salad. | <u>compound</u> |
| 9. Sam called me at noon. | <u>simple</u> |
| 10.He will be going to Penn State, or he'll study at Temple University. | <u>compound</u> |

Test yourself 48.1

For each complex sentence below, underline the dependent clause. Remember to look for the subordinating conjunction, which is the first word of the dependent clause.

Sample: Helen stared in dismay at the floor after she opened the dining room door.

Getting started (answers on p.232)

1. His father is returning to London because the furniture is arriving.
2. Selma smiled at him although she had never felt less like smiling.
3. He felt a great affection for his guardian until he discovered the truth.
4. I am going to solve this crossword puzzle even if it takes me all day.
5. James accepted the job before he checked with his wife.

More practice (answers on the website)

6. Sammy passed the final exam even though he had not studied hard.
7. You are behaving as if you were the boss.
8. I will not speak to you unless you tell me the truth.
9. New Orleans has not been the same since it was devastated by a hurricane.
10. Al tries to speak French when he is in Montreal.

Test yourself 48.3

For each complex sentence below, underline the subject of the dependent clause (not of the main clause).

Sample: I had an interesting conversation with him while we were walking home.

Getting started (answers on p.232)

1. Even though the village supported the emperor, it still paid numerous taxes.
2. I like to sit on the balcony when the weather is nice.
3. George did it because he recognized the woman.
4. Once I have made up my mind, I usually do not change it.
5. Someone rang the doorbell while we were having lunch.

More practice (answers on the website)

6. Zachary was behaving as though he knew the answer.
7. She was not sure whether she should travel to that country.
8. The bus arrived at the station before I could finish the newspaper.
9. They started learning Chinese so that they could understand their in-laws better.
10. After you left, I began washing the dishes.

Test yourself 50.2

Decide if each sentence below is a simple, compound, complex or compound-complex sentence.

Sample: Her older son, whose name was Edward, moved into the city first. complex

Getting started (answers on p. 234)

1. If you travel to New York, you should definitely visit Times Square. complex
2. He dried his face with a towel. simple
3. I like the view from my apartment, but it can get very noisy outside. compound
4. Once you arrive in Europe, you should call me. complex
5. It is obvious to me that you have to limit your spending, or you'll have to look for a second job. Compound-complex

More practice (answers on the website)

6. He is sleeping soundly, but he needs to get up soon. compound
7. They buy a newspaper almost every morning. simple
8. The game started before I got there. complex
9. Valerie will be happy when she gets the news. complex
10. I invited Carrie over and she joined me for a dinner which was delicious. Compound-complex