Advanced and post Reading Material

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Semester III [Practice Sheet] Term II

MODULE II: Sentences

**Exercise 1: Look at the following sentences. Say in each case whether it is a simple/compound/complex sentence. If it is a compound/complex sentence, pick out the clauses in it.**

1. A man and his partner, both plumbers, were voicing irritation at the construction site of a hospital. (Simple Sentence)
2. Cement had been poured over the plumbing before they had checked the pipe connections. (Complex Sentence)
3. Sure enough there was a leak but they couldn't say where. (Compound)
4. It would be a major job to break up the floor. . (Complex Sentence)
5. Just then a doctor dropped by to see how things are progressing. (Complex) Learning of their predicament, he placed his stethoscope in his ears and got down on his hands and knees. (Complex Compound)
6. Crawling along the floor, he soon located the leak. (Complex)
7. Only minor surgery was needed. (Simple)

**Exercise 2 – Combine the Sentences to Form Compound Sentences**

1.My mother is sick. My mother is going to the doctor.

**My mother is sick so she is going to the doctor.**

2. Jibin has gone to Hyderabad. Jibin has not found any jobs yet.

**Jibin has gone to Hyderabad but he has not found any jobs yet.**

3. Nalini was not satisfied with her birthday dress. Nalini wore it anyway.

**Nalini was not satisfied with her birthday dress, however, she wore it.**

4. Jaffar called me yesterday. I was not able to attend his call.

**Jaffar called me yesterday but I was not able to attend his call.**

5. Tina had to present the paper today. Nancy volunteered to do it.

**Tina had to present the paper today, instead, Nancy volunteered to do it.**

6. It was raining the whole day. We decided to go to the park.

**It was raining the whole day, however, he decided to go to the park.**

7. Firoz will pick you up. We will book a cab for you.

**Firoz will pick you up or we will book a cab for you.**

8. Nobody knew where to go. We asked some random people for directions to the hills.

**Nobody knew where to go, so we asked some random people for directions to the hills.**

9. Let them know. You will have to suffer the consequences.

**Let them know or you will have to suffer the consequences**.

10. My mom was cleaning the house. I helped with the plates.

**My mom was cleaning the house; meanwhile I helped with the plates.**

**Exercise 3 – Combine the Sentences to Form Complex Sentences**

Combine the following sentences by making use of a subordinating conjunction to form complex sentences.

1.You speak up. Nobody is going to know.

**Unless you speak up, nobody is going to know.**

2. You are the only friend. You taught me right from wrong.

**You are the only friend who taught me right from wrong.**

3. I was not happy. I went to the reception for the sake of my friend.

**Though I was not happy, I went to the reception for the sake of my friend.**

4. You do not finish it. You will have to face the consequences.

**If you do not finish it, you will have to face the consequences.**

5. I do not know the person. He owns a brand new Mercedes Benz.

**I do not know the person who owns a brand new Mercedes Benz.**

6. My brother does not watch animation movies. My brother liked Kung Fu Panda.

**Even though my brother does not watch animation movies, he liked Kung Fu Panda.**

7. I don’t think I will be able to make it. I missed the bus.

**I don’t think I will be able to make it because I missed the bus.**

8. You should do it. I will have to ask Praveen to do it.

**Either you should do it or I will have to ask Praveen to do it.**

9. There are no trains available. We took a flight.

**As there were no trains available, we took a flight.**

10. Seetha finishes her work. Seetha will be on her way.

**As soon as Seetha finishes her work, she will be on her way.**

**Exercise 3 – Identify the type of Sentence. (Declarative/Interrogative/**

**Imperative/ Exclamatory).**

1. When will Ganesan return from Germany? Interrogative
2. You had better do it at once. Imperative
3. Keep off the grass. Imperative
4. “Thrice did I offer him the crown, and thrice did he refuse”, Was this ambition? Interrogative
5. Move an inch and I shoot. Imperative
6. The government shall forthwith publish the selection list along with the marks obtained by the candidates. Declarative
7. How can we tell the dancer from the dance? Interrogative
8. I’ll marry you or I’ll kill myself. Declarative
9. I wondered if you could spare some time for me tomorrow. Imperative
10. Would that I win a prize! Exclamatory

**Exercise: 4**

**Frame sentences as directed-**

1. Inform students of your class about presentation of your project.
2. Ask a verbal (yes/no) question to your friend.
3. Request your senior to help in your project.
4. Show surprise at receiving an award.
5. Wish your friend on his birthday.
6. A negative statement.
7. A complex sentence showing reason
8. A Compound sentence showing contrast.
9. Give blessing or curse someone
10. Give advice