

Reading a-z

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SKILL: SUMMARIZE

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INSTRUCTIONS: Read the sentences below. Identify the *independent clause*, the *dependent clause*, and the *conjunction* in each complex sentence and write them on the lines provided.

1. A surfer made a tourniquet for Bethany so that the wound would bleed less.

Independent clause: _____

Dependent clause: _____

Conjunction: _____

2. Although Mia retired from soccer, she continues to have a positive impact on others.

Independent clause: _____

Dependent clause: _____

Conjunction: _____

3. Venus and Serena excelled at what they did because they wanted to satisfy themselves.

Independent clause: _____

Dependent clause: _____

Conjunction: _____

4. The Williams sisters studied and practiced the game of tennis while they were growing up.

Independent clause: _____

Dependent clause: _____

Conjunction: _____

5. After her siblings refused to play with her, Mia learned to accept losing along with winning.

Independent clause: _____

Dependent clause: _____

Conjunction: _____

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INSTRUCTIONS: Use a thesaurus to choose a **synonym** and an **antonym** for each word in the first column. Write each word in the appropriate space on the chart. Then write a sentence using either the synonym or antonym.

Words	Synonym	Antonym	Sentence
talented			<div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
competitive			<div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
dedicated			<div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
ordinary			<div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
outstanding			<div></div> <div></div> <div></div>