

## UNIT 9. LESSON 15

### COMPOUND SENTENCES

**Exercise 1.** Make compound sentences by filling in the blanks with an appropriate coordinate conjunction.

1. I called her many times ..... she didn't answer the phone.

and

but

though

2. He is intelligent ..... honest.

or

but

and

3. He is old ..... he is active.

and

or

but

4. He not only lost his reputation ..... brought a bad name to his family.

also

but

but also

5. You may ..... spend the night here or go home.

neither

either

nor

6. I reached the counter ..... took my purse out ..... there was no money in it.

and, but

and, and

but, but

but, and

7. The way may be long ..... we may feel tired ..... we will not give up hope.

and, but

and, and

but, but

8. We took part in the competition ..... we did not win any prize.

and

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9. Our servant is slow ..... he is honest and dependable.

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e **Exercise 2: Identify the Type of Sentence**

a Identify whether the following sentences are simple, compound or complex sentences. Also, mention which of the clauses is the main clause and the subordinate clause.

1. I did not know that this food was meant only for the staff.
- t 2. She is innocent, so she has appealed to the court.
- h 3. If you are not ready with the song, it is better to let them know.
- e 4. She will come home or I will stay back at her place.
5. In the evening, I am going to the park.
- h 6. The sun looks amazing today.
- o 7. I remember the day that we met very well.
- u 8. Nithi is not keeping well, yet she decided to go to work.
- s 9. After they reach the hotel, they will inform us.
- e 10. We are going to the park.

a **Exercise 3: Combine the Sentences to Form Compound Sentences**

t Combine the following sentences using a coordinating conjunction or a conjunctive adverb to form compound sentences.

- o 1. My mother is sick. My mother is going to the doctor.
- n 2. Jibin has gone to Hyderabad. Jibin has not found any jobs yet.
- c 3. Nalini was not satisfied with her birthday dress. Nalini wore it anyway.
- e 4. Jaffar called me yesterday. I was not able to attend his call.
5. Tina had to present the paper today. Nancy volunteered to do it.
- . 6. It was raining the whole day. We decided to go to the park.
- . 7. Firoz will pick you up. We will book a cab for you.
- . 8. Nobody knew where to go. We asked some random people for directions to the hills.
- . 9. Let them know. You will have to suffer the consequences.
- . 10. My mom was cleaning the house. I helped with the plates.

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

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

- . 1. You speak up. Nobody is going to know.
- . 2. You are the only friend. You taught me right from wrong.
- . 3. 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.

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5. I do not know the person. He owns a brand new Mercedes Benz.
6. My brother does not watch animation movies. My brother liked Kungfu Panda.
7. I don't think I will be able to make it. I missed the bus.
8. You should do it. I will have to ask Praveen to do it.
9. There are no trains available. We took a flight.
10. Seetha finishes her work. Seetha will be on her way.

**Exercise 4.** Write 10 examples of compound sentences