

Sentence Skills-1

Four Types of Sentences Directions: Identify each type of sentence and explain your answer.

Types of Sentences: declarative, imperative, exclamatory, and interrogative.

- The students wanted to go on a field trip.
Type: _____ Why?
- Can we go to the Adventureville Theme Park?
Type: _____ Why?
- Be on your best behavior for the next two weeks.
Type: _____ Why?
- After a couple of long weeks of keeping their hands to themselves, quietly focusing on instruction, and cleaning up their messes, the students were rewarded with a fieldtrip.
Type: _____ Why?
- We are so excited about going to Adventureville!
Type: _____ Why?
- How far away is the park from the school and what time do we have to come home?
Type: _____ Why?
- But, the park is three hours away from the school and we'll have to be back by 3:00 for the busses!
Type: _____ Why?
- Quit asking questions and just be happy.
Type: _____ Why?
- But, if it takes us six hours to get there and back, and we have to be back by 3:00, we'll only be able to stay for thirty minutes.
Type: _____ Why?

10. The students wondered why they were going to Adventureville.
Type: _____ Why?

11-20. Write four declarative sentences, three interrogative sentences, two imperative sentences, and an exclamatory sentence. Put your answers on the back of this sheet.

Sentence Skills-2

Sentence Types

Directions: Read and analyze each sentence. Circle the predicates and underline the subjects. Draw a line separating the clauses in the sentence. Write the sentence type on the line.

Simple Sentence: a sentence that has only one clause. **Compound Sentence:** a sentence with two or more clauses joined by a coordinating conjunction. **Complex Sentence:** two or more clauses joined with a subordinating conjunction. **Compound-Complex:** three or more clauses joined by coordinating and subordinating conjunctions.

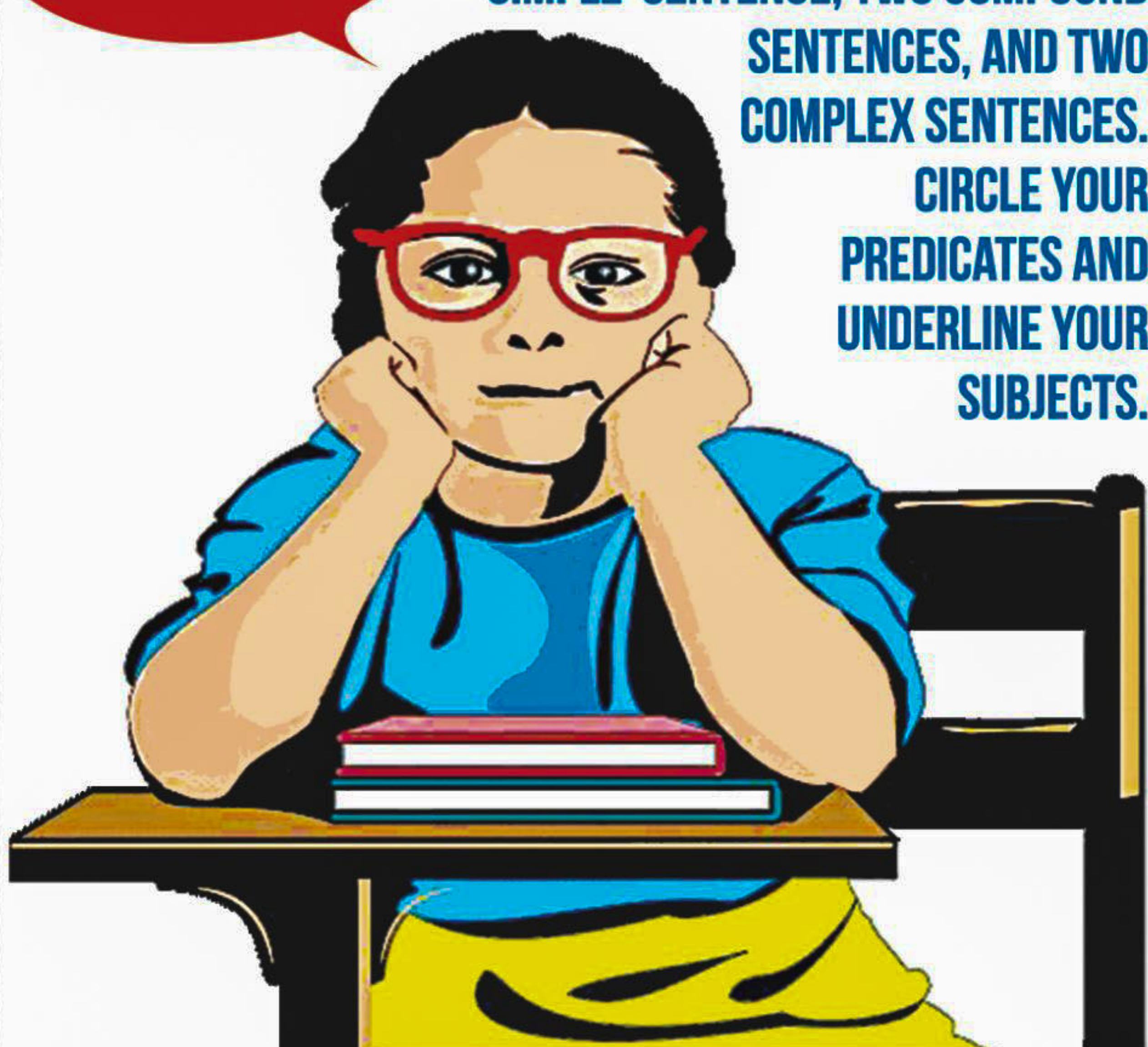
- When I get home from school, I'm going to take a nap.
- I got in trouble so I can't go to the party, but it would have been fun.
- Being alone can be scary unless you keep yourself busy.
- Mr. Morton, the best reading teacher in the world, taught me sentence structure.
- Keith, Carrie, and Kyle bought donuts and ate them down by the river.
- I left early so that I could get some work done, but I'll be back soon.
- Crossing the street is dangerous if you don't look both ways before you cross.
- If you don't want to study, you should stay home, but you may regret it.
- Every time I go to the mall, I spend all of my money on things that I don't need.
- Mom said that I can go to the museum with you but I have to be home early.
- Modern Warfare is a fun game but no game is better than Ms. Pac-Man.
- Todd and Nick are eating chips and salsa on a park bench before dinner.

Write your answer here :

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| 2. _____ Sentence Type | 8. _____ Sentence Type |
| 3. _____ Sentence Type | 9. _____ Sentence Type |
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| 5. _____ Sentence Type | 11. _____ Sentence Type |
| 6. _____ Sentence Type | 12. _____ Sentence Type |

TRY IT YOURSELF

ON THE BACK OF NOTE BOOK, WRITE TWO SIMPLE SENTENCE, TWO COMPOUND SENTENCES, AND TWO COMPLEX SENTENCES. CIRCLE YOUR PREDICATES AND UNDERLINE YOUR SUBJECTS.



Phrases
and
Clauses

...are NOT sentences

Clauses and Phrases: The Leprechaun's Treasure

Directions: circle the predicates; underline the subject; double underline the phrases.
Example: Waking up late for school, Mr. Morton raced to the shower.

- Circle the predicate (raced).
 - Underline the subject (Mr. Morton).
 - Double underline all phrase (Waking up late for school).
- In between the old hills of Garfield Park, a tiny green leprechaun dances on March 17th.
 - Wary of travelers, the tiny green leprechaun hides in trees, or under bridges, or in garbage cans.
 - While taking his homework out of his car, Mr. Morton heard a strange laugh coming from the park.
 - Mr. Morton put his stuff in the car and walked toward the park, feeling a little frightened by the fog.
 - A green fog, as thick as a Shamrock Shake, gathered over the baseball field.
 - From out of nowhere, the leprechaun appeared to Mr. Morton, giggling and doing an Irish dance.
 - Having never seen a leprechaun before, Mr. Morton was puzzled.
 - Mr. Morton and the leprechaun stared at each other and walked slowly in a circle.
 - Having always wanted gold teeth, Mr. Morton tried to catch the leprechaun.
 - The leprechaun, used to being chased, disappeared and then reappeared in a tree.
 - Shaking the tree violently, Morton imagined having a big gold helmet, with gold horns on the side.
 - Gold coins rained down to the earth like tears from the heavens.
 - Mr. Morton, the most dangerous leprechaun hunter in the North, celebrated by grabbing coins.
 - Filling up his pockets with gold coins, Mr. Morton laughed and laughed.
 - The leprechaun, having magically summoned a rainbow bridge, went back to his home in Ireland.
 - Mr. Morton brought all of the gold coins to his neighbor, a renowned pawnbroker.
 - Squinting through his magnifying glass, the pawnbroker examined the gold coins closely.

- He picked one gold coin out of the pile and handed it to Mr. Morton, moving very slowly.
- Peeling back layers of gold foil, the pawnbroker showed him the delicious piece of chocolate inside.
- Though disappointed about not getting gold teeth, Mr. Morton was happy to have so much candy.

NINJAS

despite, although, besides, now, even, though, until, rather, whenever, unless, wherever, whether, whereas, provided, order

NINJAS Directions: Circle dependent clauses, underline independent clauses.

Although some people are afraid of ninjas, since they kill tons of people, I think they're cool. Because Ninjas have so many enemies, they live high up in trees on top of mountains. No one can reach them in their mountain tree forts unless they lower their rope ladders for them. If you tried to climb up a ninja's tree without the rope ladder, you would probably get hit with a million ninja stars. Despite their inhospitable nature, ninjas are usually really nice to children and animals.

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ANSWER KEY TO THE LAST EIS PAGE ACTIVITIES (DATED SEPTEMBER 12, 2016)

Fill in the correct form verb - All Tenses KEY

- I saw a great film yesterday.
- Have you ever bought a new car?
- I met him last Monday.
- The band was playing while I was writing.
- She bought the new car in 2005.
- Her mother has been living in Victoria for the past five years.
- They had already been in Germany when we arrived a few days ago.
- Are you planning to get married?
- I haven't had so much fun since I was a kid.
- When I got up I looked out of the window and saw that it was raining.
- Janet had been working for Smith and Brothers before she came to work for us.
- I have seen three movies so far this week.
- How long have you been waiting for me?
- I flew over Loch Ness last week.
- Did you see the Loch Ness monster?
- I'm afraid I'm not hungry. I have already eaten.
- Peter was playing football in the afternoon when he got the call.
- What were you doing between 9 and 12 yesterday morning?
- The detective said.
- He kept looking at her, wondering where he had seen her before.
- The doctor's waiting room was full of people. Some were reading a magazine, a woman was knitting and a child was playing with a doll. Suddenly the door opened and a nurse came out.
- Travelling has become much easier and more comfortable in the past hundred years.
- I have been baking cake. That's why my hands are full of flour.
- When I first came to this house it was quite a noisy area.
- He twisted his ankle while he was skiing.
- Do you ever lock the doors before you leave the house?
- My best friend and I have known each other for 15 years.
- Jack usually smokes but he doesn't smoke when his father comes.
- Have you had breakfast yet? - Yes I had together with Sue at 7.
- I did this kind of work when I was a small boy.
- He was reading the paper when his wife came home.
- He has been speaking for an hour now. I'll be finished soon.
- How long have you known John and Maria? We met the couple over thirteen years ago.
- He had been living in Oxford for two years and when his mother died he moved to London.
- After Harry had finished his work he called Jude from the office.
- You have been doing your homework for two hours. Haven't you finished yet?
- He always goes to the supermarket alone, but today he is taking his son with him.
- He never works in the evening, only on Sundays.
- I have never been to South America but I have been to New York several times.
- Has anyone seen Jean? - No, she probably went to her friend's place.
- I went to the bank yesterday but when I got there it was closed.
- She has been in school all day.
- Lee has been late every day since Tuesday.
- Herbert's father has never forgotten his son's birthday.
- I didn't finish my report because I had a problem with my computer.

Write sentences from the words in the given tense! KEY

- I had read the book. (past perfect simple)
- At this time tomorrow Susan will be fishing in the pond. (future progressive)
- We are getting married on June 5th. (present progressive)
- While Susan was taking pictures Charlie was watching her. (past progressive)
- They have been living here since 1940. (present perfect progressive)
- You wrote a wonderful story. (past simple)
- Have you ever gone to church on Sundays? (present perfect simple)
- We are not lying on the beach. (present progressive)
- John never smokes. (present simple)
- They had been spying on us. (past perfect progressive)
- My father would be very unhappy. (conditional 1)
- Did you finish your model plane? (past simple)
- How many times do you wash yourself? (present simple)
- You are getting prettier. (present progressive)
- I have just found a new house. (present perfect simple)
- We will take the beautiful one. (future simple)
- They would have come to see us. (conditional 2)
- It has been raining for three hours. (present perfect progressive)
- Did you visit them last week? (past simple)
- John was walking to school yesterday at nine. (past progressive)
- I have been reading a book. (present perfect progressive)
- I will be going to the doctor next Monday. (future progressive)
- We had had an accident. (past perfect simple)
- Jack is having a party. (present progressive)
- John and I are not leaving London. (present progressive)

Write sentences from the words in the given tense! KEY

- We were able to climb the mountain. (past simple)
- What do you think of England? (present simple)
- We had been learning the whole night. (past perfect progressive)
- I would go to the doctor. (conditional 1)
- We would not have been there. (conditional 2)
- We were walking down the street. (past progressive)
- Has he ever visited his grandmother? (present perfect simple)
- We never read books. (present simple)
- Jane was not able to walk after the accident. (past simple)
- She has been waiting for an hour. (present perfect progressive)
- He was an interesting man. (past simple)
- I am going to come at 7. (going to future)
- We have been discussing the topic for hours. (present perfect progressive)
- Is she getting up now? (present progressive)
- We have just finished our homework. (present perfect simple)
- They have been playing baseball the whole day. (present perfect progressive)
- He often shops at Harrods. (present simple)
- He said that Mum had already gone out. (past perfect simple)
- I have found this cap this morning. (present perfect simple)
- John and Sheila are marrying on Wednesday. (present progressive)
- We were watching TV when the phone rang. (past progressive and past simple)
- Did you ride a camel in Egypt? (past simple)
- I could not go out last night. (past simple)
- Where has he gone? (present perfect simple)
- How often do you go to the dentist? (present simple)

Sir Guy Loonaby-Smith, the famous explorer, is being interviewed on TV about his exciting life. Complete the dialogue and fill in the correct tenses!

KEY
have spent // did you first become // was // was sitting // was reading // saw // decided
did you first go // had left // lived // was // had been // found // arrived // have travelled // Have you ever had
was // was // happened // was // was // had been hunting // was hunting // felt // was feeling // had just blown // felt // lit // could // was sitting // have never told