

Sentences Worksheet

Part I: Mark the following sentences with an (S) if they are *simple sentences* or with a (C) if the sentence is a *compound sentence*. If the sentence is a *compound sentence*, add the necessary punctuation to make it grammatically correct.

- ___ 1. The class ended early.
- ___ 2. The rain increased so the soccer game had to be cancelled.
- ___ 3. Lola and Jose drove home.
- ___ 4. Children run and play outside in all seasons.
- ___ 5. I had to give up knitting for my arthritis had grown incredibly painful.

Part II: Mark the following sentences with a (C) if they are *compound sentences*, or with a (CC) if the sentence is *compound complex*.

- ___ 1. When the power cut out, Chelsea was listening to music, and Christopher was playing a game online.
- ___ 2. She wanted to go to the shopping mall, but her husband refused to drive her.
- ___ 3. I like to make soufflé, and I also like to make knafeh and gluten-free tiramisu.
- ___ 4. I burned the dinner because I was watching a movie, but I didn't burn dessert because I made sure to pay attention to the clock.
- ___ 5. My dad is very strict, but my mom is not.

Part III: Write one *compound* sentence of your own, as well as one *compound-complex* sentence below.

1. _____

2. _____

Answer Key: Sentences

Part I

1. Simple (S)
2. Compound (C)
3. Simple (S)
4. Simple (S)
5. Compound (C)

Part II

1. Compound-Complex (CC)
2. Compound (C)
3. Compound (C)
4. Compound-Complex (CC)
5. Compound (C)

Part III

Compound Sentence Example: *Nicole's skin showed signs of sun damage, so she made an appointment with a dermatologist regarding her skin cancer concerns.*

Compound-Complex Example: *The store had the blender I wanted, but the salesperson wouldn't sell it to me because it was damaged.*