

Kinds of Sentences | Grammar Exercise

There are three types of sentences - simple, compound, complex.

Read the following sentences and mention their type.

1. Mother was busy cooking for the guests who were arriving in the evening.

Simple sentence

Complex sentence

Compound sentence

2. The person who was injured in the accident needed help immediately.

Simple sentence

Complex sentence

Compound sentence

3. Whatever you learn at school will help you in the future.

Simple sentence

Complex sentence

Compound sentence

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4. Alice cooked dinner and Mike tidied the rooms.

Simple sentence

Complex sentence

Compound sentence

5. I had a headache but I enjoyed the movie.

Simple sentence

Complex sentence

Compound sentence

6. In spite of having a headache I enjoyed the movie.

Simple sentence

Complex sentence

Compound sentence

7. Although I had a headache, I enjoyed the movie.

Simple sentence

Complex sentence

Compound sentence

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8. We cancelled the picnic because of the rain.

Simple sentence

Complex sentence

Compound sentence

9. He is either a fool or a lunatic.

Simple sentence

Complex sentence

Compound sentence

10. I don't know whether he will arrive.

Simple sentence

Complex sentence

Compound sentence

11. You should have asked me before using my computer.

Simple sentence

Compound sentence

Complex sentence

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12. The girl who won the first prize is my neighbor's daughter.

Simple sentence

Complex sentence

Compound sentence

Answers

1. Mother was busy cooking for the guests who were arriving in the evening. (Complex sentence)
2. The person who was injured in the accident needed help immediately. (Complex sentence)
3. Whatever you learn at school will help you in the future. (Complex sentence)
4. Alice cooked dinner and Mike tidied the rooms. (Compound sentence)
5. I had a headache but I enjoyed the movie. (Compound sentence)
6. In spite of having a headache I enjoyed the movie. (Simple sentence)
7. Although I had a headache, I enjoyed the movie. (Complex sentence)
8. We cancelled the picnic because of the rain. (Simple sentence)
9. He is either a fool or a lunatic. (Compound sentence)
10. I don't know whether he will arrive. (Complex sentence)
11. You should have asked me before using my computer. (Simple sentence)
12. The girl who won the first prize is my neighbor's daughter. (Complex sentence)