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Why is it important to use complex sentences in writing? (Choose all that apply)

- To improve readability
- To add variety to sentence structure
- To confuse the reader
- To provide detailed explanations

What is a common error when writing complex sentences?

- Using too many independent clauses
- Misplacing the comma when the dependent clause follows the independent clause
- Using only simple sentences
- Forgetting to capitalize the first word

Which of the following are components of a complex sentence? (Choose all that apply)

- Independent clause
- Dependent clause
- Subordinating conjunction
- Coordinating conjunction

Which of the following is an independent clause?

- Because it was raining
- Although she was tired
- She went to the store
- If he arrives

Which word is a subordinating conjunction?

- And
- But

- Because
- Or

Which relative pronoun can be used to form a complex sentence?

- Who
- And
- But
- Or

What is a complex sentence?

- A sentence with two independent clauses
- A sentence with one independent clause and one or more dependent clauses
- A sentence with two dependent clauses
- A sentence with only one clause

When a dependent clause comes before an independent clause, what punctuation is needed?

- No punctuation
- A semicolon
- A comma
- A period

Explain the role of punctuation in complex sentences and why it is important.

- Punctuation clarifies the relationship between clauses.
- Punctuation is not important in complex sentences.
- Punctuation only applies to simple sentences.
- Punctuation is used to make sentences longer.

In which situations is a comma needed in complex sentences? (Choose all that apply)

- When the dependent clause comes first
- When the independent clause comes first
- Between two independent clauses
- After a relative pronoun

Rewrite the following simple sentences into a complex sentence: "The sun set. We decided to go home."

- "After the sun set, we decided to go home."
- "The sun set and we decided to go home."
- "We decided to go home after the sun set."
- "The sun set, so we went home."

Explain in your own words what a complex sentence is and provide an example.

- A complex sentence contains one independent clause and at least one dependent clause.
- A complex sentence contains only independent clauses.
- A complex sentence is a simple sentence with extra words.
- A complex sentence is a sentence with no clauses.

Describe the difference between an independent clause and a dependent clause.

- An independent clause can stand alone, while a dependent clause cannot.
- Both clauses can stand alone.
- A dependent clause is always longer than an independent clause.
- An independent clause is always a question.

What is one purpose of using complex sentences?

- To make sentences shorter
- To add depth and detail to writing
- To confuse the reader
- To list items

Which of the following are subordinating conjunctions? (Choose all that apply)

- Because
- Although
- And
- Unless

Which of the following are dependent clauses? (Choose all that apply)

- If it rains
- She went home
- Because he was late
- They finished the project

How can complex sentences enhance writing? (Choose all that apply)

- By linking related ideas
- By providing explanations
- By making sentences longer
- By clarifying relationships between ideas

List three subordinating conjunctions and use each in a sentence.

- Because, although, unless.
- And, but, or.
- If, when, since.
- So, for, nor.

Why might a writer choose to use a complex sentence instead of a simple sentence? Provide an example to illustrate your point.

- To provide more detail and show relationships between ideas.
- To make sentences shorter.
- To confuse the reader.
- To list items.

Which of the following is a complex sentence?

- She likes apples and oranges.
- After the rain stopped, we went outside.
- The sun is shining.
- He is tall and strong.