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**Identify a simple sentence in a paragraph of your choice and explain why it qualifies as a simple sentence.**

**[Student's own example and explanation based on a chosen paragraph.]**

**Which of the following is a component of a simple sentence?**

- A. Dependent clause
- A. Compound clause
- A. Subject and predicate ✓**
- A. Subordinate conjunction

**Which of the following sentences are simple sentences?**

- A. The teacher and the students were in the classroom. ✓**
- A. She runs every morning and swims every evening.
- A. He reads books. ✓**
- A. After the movie, we went to dinner.

**What is the role of the predicate in a simple sentence?**

- A. To describe the subject
- A. To introduce a dependent clause
- A. To provide additional information
- A. To perform the action or describe the subject ✓**

**What elements can be part of a simple sentence?**

- A. Subject ✓**
- A. Predicate ✓**

**A. Direct object ✓**

A. Subordinate clause

**A simple sentence must contain:**

A. At least two subjects

**A. At least one independent clause ✓**

A. A conjunction

A. A dependent clause

**Which of the following is a simple sentence?**

A. Although it was raining, we went out.

**A. She sings beautifully. ✓**

A. He ran, and she walked.

A. Because I was tired, I slept.

**Which of the following are characteristics of a simple sentence?**

**A. Contains one independent clause ✓**

**A. Can have compound predicates ✓**

A. Must have a dependent clause

**A. Expresses a complete thought ✓**

**Can a simple sentence have compound subjects?**

**A. Yes ✓**

A. No

A. Only in complex sentences

A. Only in compound sentences

**How does a simple sentence differ from a compound sentence?**

A. It contains multiple independent clauses.

**A. It contains one independent clause. ✓**

A. It contains dependent clauses.

A. It uses conjunctions to connect clauses.

**Which sentence is NOT a simple sentence?**

A. The dog barked loudly.

A. The sun sets in the west.

**A. The cat slept, and the dog barked. ✓**

A. Birds fly.

**Which of the following are true about simple sentences?**

**A. They can include compound subjects. ✓**

A. They must include a dependent clause.

**A. They express a complete thought. ✓**

**A. They can include compound predicates. ✓**

**Explain what makes a sentence a "simple sentence."**

**A simple sentence is one that contains a single independent clause with a subject and a predicate, expressing a complete thought.**

**Describe the role of the subject and predicate in a simple sentence.**

**The subject is the main noun or pronoun that the sentence is about, while the predicate is the verb or verb phrase that tells something about the subject.**

**Why is it important for a simple sentence to express a complete thought?**

**Expresses a complete thought ensures clarity and understanding, allowing the sentence to stand alone without needing additional information.**

**Create a simple sentence using the words "dog," "run," and "park."**

**The dog runs in the park.**

**Compare and contrast simple sentences with complex sentences.**

**Simple sentences contain one independent clause, while complex sentences include an independent clause and one or more dependent clauses.**

**What is a simple sentence?**

- A. A sentence with multiple clauses
- A. A sentence with one independent clause ✓**
- A. A sentence with at least one dependent clause
- A. A sentence with no subject

**How can simple sentences be expanded without becoming compound or complex?**

- A. Adding adjectives ✓**
- A. Using compound subjects ✓**
- A. Adding dependent clauses
- A. Using compound predicates ✓**

**Identify the simple sentences from the following options:**

- A. I like apples. ✓**
- A. She danced, and he sang.
- A. The car is red. ✓**
- A. While it was raining, we stayed inside.