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Part 1: Building a Foundation

What is a simple sentence?

Hint: Think about the definition of a simple sentence.

- A) A sentence with one independent clause.
- B) A sentence with two independent clauses.
- C) A sentence with one dependent clause.
- D) A sentence with multiple dependent clauses.

Which of the following are coordinating conjunctions?

Hint: Recall the common conjunctions used to connect clauses.

- A) and
- B) because
- C) but
- D) although

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

Hint: Consider the definitions and examples of each type of clause.

List two examples of subordinating conjunctions.

Hint: Think about conjunctions that introduce dependent clauses.

1. Example 1

2. Example 2

Which sentence is a compound sentence?

Hint: Look for a sentence that contains two independent clauses.

- A) The cat slept.
- B) The cat slept because it was tired.
- C) The cat slept, and the dog barked.
- D) Because the cat was tired.

Part 2: Understanding and Application

How does a semicolon function in a compound sentence?

Hint: Consider the role of punctuation in connecting clauses.

- A) It connects a dependent clause to an independent clause.
- B) It joins two independent clauses without a conjunction.
- C) It introduces a list.
- D) It ends a sentence.

Identify the sentences that are complex sentences.

Hint: Look for sentences that contain at least one dependent clause.

- A) The cat slept because it was tired.
- B) The dog barked, and the cat slept.
- C) Although it was raining, we went for a walk.
- D) The sun is shining.

Write a complex sentence using the independent clause "The teacher explained the lesson" and a dependent clause of your choice.

Hint: Combine the independent clause with a dependent clause.

Combine the following clauses into a compound sentence: "The sun set" and "The stars appeared."

Hint: Use a coordinating conjunction to connect the two clauses.

1. Combined Sentence

Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

Analyze the following sentence and identify the independent and dependent clauses: "Although it was late, the party continued."

Hint: Break down the sentence into its clauses.

Which of the following sentences demonstrate the correct use of coordinating conjunctions?

Hint: Look for sentences that correctly connect clauses.

- A) She wanted to go for a walk, but it was raining.
- B) She wanted to go for a walk because it was raining.
- C) She wanted to go for a walk; it was raining.
- D) She wanted to go for a walk although it was raining.

Evaluate the effectiveness of using complex sentences in writing. What are the benefits and potential drawbacks?

Hint: Consider the impact of complex sentences on clarity and style.

Create a compound-complex sentence using the following clauses: "The dog barked," "the cat ran away," and "because it was scared."

Hint: Combine the clauses to form a compound-complex sentence.

1. Combined Sentence

Write a short paragraph using at least one simple, one compound, and one complex sentence to describe a morning routine.

Hint: Incorporate different sentence structures in your paragraph.

Which sentence structure is most effective for expressing cause and effect?

Hint: Consider the relationship between clauses in different sentence structures.

- A) Simple sentence
- B) Compound sentence
- C) Complex sentence
- D) Compound-complex sentence