**Paragraphs Structures**

**Simple Sentence**

A simple sentence has one independent clause, one subject, and one verb or predicate.

*Directions:* Complete the simple sentences below by adding either a subject or predicate:

1. Stanley and I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_threw the ball too far.

3. The boy and his dog \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. My grandparents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can be found in the city.

**Compound Sentence**

A compound sentence is a sentence that contains two complete ideas (called clauses) that are related. These two clauses are usually connected in a compound sentence by a conjunction. The coordinating conjunctions are "and", "but", "for", "or", "nor", "yet", or "so".

Example: Superman is a hero. He is successful in catching the criminals in his city. Superman is a hero, and he is successful in catching the criminals in his city. OR… Superman is a hero, for he is successful in catching the criminals in his city.

*Directions:* In the following exercises, turn the sentence pairs into single compound sentences, each with a coordinating conjunction. You can rearrange or add words in the sentence to make it sound better, but only if it is necessary.

1. Aaden could not play with that boy. Aaden could not play with that other boy.

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2. Let us go to the park. It is hot inside the house.

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3. He does not want to eat. I do not want to drink.

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4. We do not want to practice playing my video game. We do not want to disobey our mother.

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5. I want to own my own company. I want to pay all my workers a lot of money.

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**Complex Sentences**

A complex sentence is an independent clause joined by one or more dependent clauses. A dependent clause either lacks a subject or a verb or has both a subject and a verb that does not express a complete thought. A complex sentence always has a subordinator (as, because, since, after, although, when) or relative pronouns (who, that, which).

*Directions:* Write a dependent clause that turns the simple sentence into a complex sentence.

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2. The kids jumped in the air and screamed.

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3. The professor wrote the notes on the board.

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4. We waited in line for the opera tickets.

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**Compound-Complex Sentence**

Compound-Complex Sentences - A compound-complex sentence has two independent clauses and at least one dependent clause.

*Directions:* Combine the sentences to make one compound-complex sentence.

1. The man spoke little Spanish. Mary understood him but could not help.

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**Sentence Verb Tense Consistency**

*Directions:* Correct any inconsistencies by writing your correction above the line.

1. The man behind me was slurping soda and crunching candy. I am getting angrier by the moment.

2. Whenever Sheila practices the violin, we covered our ears.

3. We started cheering as she approaches the finish line.

4. They were walking down first Street when the lights go out.

5. Yesterday, we march in the New Year’s Day parade. Colorful floats accompany us. At the end of the route, Campbell’s Department Store served hot chocolate to all the marchers.

You will notice several shifts in tense in the following paragraph describing action in a fictional narrative. Remember that when writing about literature, you should use the present tense. *Directions:* Find the six faulty shifts in tense and circle them.

In "The Use of Force," William Carlos Williams describes a struggle involving a doctor, two parents, and their young daughter. The doctor must obtain a throat culture from the girl, who was suspected of having diphtheria. This ordinarily simple task is hindered by the frightened and uncooperative patient, Mary Campbell. Adding to the doctor's difficulties were the parents, who had to struggle with their own conflicting emotions. They want their daughter helped, but they did not trust the doctor to do the right thing. Sensitive to the parents' uncertainty, the doctor became more and more frustrated by Mary’s resistance. Williams gives considerable attention to how each of the Olsons react, but his main interest was in the doctor and his responses.

**Paragraph Structure**

*Directions:* Identify the topic sentence, supporting sentence(s), and the conclusion sentence.

Paragraph #1

My Dog Jabo is so much fun to play with. One reason he is fun is because he loves to play catch. What’s also fun is that he follows me around the house with a toy and drops it on my foot, so I will kick it. Additionally, he can catch just about anything, but his favorite thing to catch is a tennis ball. Finally, he loves it when I pretend like I am falling dead, and he runs over to lick me. All these reasons show why I really have fun playing with Jabo.

Topic Sentence

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Conclusion Sentence

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**Paragraph #2**

Ever since I moved into my own house last fall, I have gotten out of the habit of making my bed--except on Fridays, of course, when I change the sheets. Although some people may think that I am a slob, I have some sound reasons for breaking the bedmaking habit. In the first place, I am not concerned about maintaining a tidy bedroom because no one except me ever ventures in there. If there is ever a “mom” inspection or a surprise date, I suppose I can dash in there to fluff up the pillow and slap on a spread. Otherwise, I am not bothered. In addition, I find nothing uncomfortable about crawling into a rumpled mass of sheets and blankets. On the contrary, I enjoy poking out a cozy space for myself before drifting off to sleep. Also, I think that a tightly made bed is downright uncomfortable: entering one makes me feel like a loaf of bread being wrapped and sealed. Finally, and most importantly, I think bed-making is an awful way to waste time in the morning. I would rather spend those precious minutes checking my email, eating, or feeding and walking the dog rather than tucking in corners or snapping the spread.

**Topic Sentence**

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**Supporting Sentence(s)**

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**Conclusion sentence.**

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**Transition Words**

*Directions:* Provide the missing transition word.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the invention of television, people probably spent more of their leisure time reading.

2. If you are having company for dinner, try to get as much done in advance as possible. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, set the table the day before.

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I am very allergic to flowers, my boyfriend bought a bouquet of roses.

4. My grandfather loves to say, “You’re as nervous \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a long-tailed cat in a roomful of rocking chairs.”

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Manny’s car stereo was on full blast, I could see his lips moving, but I had no idea what he was saying.

**Linking Paragraphs**

*Directions:* Identify all linking words and phrases.

It took Noah one hundred and twenty years to build the ark (Genesis 6:3). During that time, Noah testified to the non-believers and the wicked of that time to encourage them to repent of their evil and wicked ways. After Noah and his family finished building the ark then the "Lord shut him in" (Genesis 7:16). God flooded the earth for forty days, which resulted in the destruction of every living man, woman, and animal that remained outside of the ark.

Noah decided to become God's servant. God provided the necessary resources for Noah to complete his task. God also provided him with a wife, which provided the mechanism necessary for the team and teamwork that would accomplish the task. As a result, Noah, his wife, and his family prospered by positioning themselves to overcome the impending tragedy of God's judgment. A husband who decides to become God's servant will attain the necessary resources which includes help from his wife.

When the husband makes the decision to become God's servant, he must also make the decision to obey God. When Adam made the choice to disobey God, he also made the choice to alter the functionality of his marriage.

Adam demonstrated his disobedience in the Garden of Eden. Before God created Eve, He told Adam that he was not to eat of the tree of knowledge of good and evil (Gen. 2:17). Then God warned Adam that in the day he did eat fruit of that tree he would surely die. Shortly thereafter, Satan took on the form of a serpent (Genesis 3:1) and began to temp Eve by asking the question "Hath God not said Ye shall no eat of every tree of the garden?" Satan suggested to Eve that God was wrong with the command that he gave to Adam. Eve responded that she and Adam could eat of all the trees of the garden except the one tree called the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Then Satan blatantly lied and told Eve that she would not die (Genesis 3:4). Eve allowed herself to be deceived in three areas. First, Eve saw the fruit was good for food, appealing to the flesh and bodily senses. Second, she saw that it was pretty and appealed to her emotions. Finally, it appealed to her mind and intellect because she wanted to be wise (Genesis 3:6).

**Rewriting Checklist**

* Sentence Structure
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