**Year 7**

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**Complex Sentences**

**- A complex sentence is an independent clause joined by one or more dependent clauses. A dependent clause has a subject and its verb; it does not express a complete thought.**

**- A complex sentence always has the following:**

* **A subordinating conjunction (as, because, since, after, although, when, before, while, if, unless, now that, until, even)**

**OR**

* **Relative pronouns (who, that, which, whose, whoever, whosever, whichever, whom, whomever)**

**Examples:**

**1. After he ate his lunch, Tim went to the gym to exercise.**

**2. The bait fish, which is caught from the reef, is used to catch tuna.**

**3. Mandela, who fought for the rights of the black people, was sent to prison.**

**4. You will not go to the party until you finish the house chores.**

**Practice:**

**A) Identify whether the sentences are simple (s), complex (cx) or compound (cd).**

1. “*Vampires Dairies”* is my favorite television show, but I also love “*True blood”*. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. The student wiped the white board that was filthy with last week’s notes. \_\_\_\_\_

3. The trendy fashion designer released her new line on Wednesday. \_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Trina and Harry went to a restaurant in Hollywood to celebrate their
 anniversary. \_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Wicked Regina cast a spell on the entire city, so the citizens decided to rebel.
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6. While I was waiting for the paint to dry, Angela went to fix the fence. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. After listening to the Frank Sinatra CD, I have new respect for his music. \_\_\_\_\_
8. As the teacher chose groups, John and Sara were selected as partners for a
 project. \_\_ \_\_\_\_

9. The World Wildlife Fund is urging people to support their campaign and protect dolphins. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. Apes are big and powerful, but they can also be gentle. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

11. A gorilla, at an Illinois zoo, picked up and carried a young boy to safety. \_\_\_\_\_

12. The waves were enormous, yet the expert surfer rescued his new surfboard.
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**B) Underline the subordinate clauses and circle the main clauses in these complex sentences. Highlight the subordinating conjunctions or the relative pronouns.**

1. As the curtain rose, Clay was feeling nervous.
2. When Jane was ill, she read Michael Morpurgo’s “War Horse".
3. After I had overcome my stage fright, I remembered what my next line was.
4. Mr. Habeb, who is a superb teacher, answers all difficult questions.
5. Last summer, Mona visited Washington, which is her birthplace.
6. Toni Morrison wrote a book that won the Pulitzer Prize.
7. When you plan a garden, you must take into account the annual temperature range.
8. Alan attended many of the meetings although he is not a member of the association.

**C) Change the following simple sentences into compound sentences using a conjunctive adverb or transitional expression:**

1. Jose likes to drink milk. Lisa enjoys fruit juice.

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1. Michael hid the golden key under his bed. He could keep it a secret.

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1. The rabbit hopped into the road. The car swerved into a bush.

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1. Bats are members of the rodent family. They have the ability to fly.

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1. His favorite sport is ice hockey. He has never written an article about it.

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1. We will not have outdoor recess today. It is raining.

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**D) Combine each of the following pairs of sentences into a complex sentence.**

1. John Martins speaks Spanish fluently. He lived in Mexico for two years.

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1. My friend helped me with my serve. She is an excellent tennis player.

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1. J. K. Rowling will be at the bookstore. She will be signing copies of her new book.

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1. That organization works to protect whales. They are threatened with extinction.

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1. The firefighters will be honoured by a parade. They rescued six children from a burning building.

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1. Dogs and cats see only in black and white. They are colourblind.

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1. Nikki was not at school. It was her turn it to pass out papers.

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1. The teacher told the rules of the test to the students. They listened carefully.

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1. The sun was suddenly hidden by clouds. It had been shining brightly all day.

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1. I don’t have money. I will not buy anything.

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**E) Read the following sentence the write the letter “A” if the sentence is active
 and “P” if the verb is put in the passive voice**

 1- They will read out the names of the winners in tomorrow's show.\_ \_\_\_\_\_

 2- A refund was offered to the customer. \_\_\_\_\_

 3- Look! The new vase got broken! \_\_\_\_

 4- The police are investigating the murder. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 5- All the answers must be written in ink by the new candidates. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 6- The judge shouldn't have postponed the hearing. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 7- It was said that he was innocent. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 8- They make all of the components in foreign factories. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 9- I don't like being lied at. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 10- Guernica was painted by Picasso in 1937. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Underline all passive forms in the text**

The Academy Awards are given out every year to recognize outstanding work of movie actors, directors, and others who are part of the movie-making industry. These awards, called *Oscars,* are presented in a formal ceremony in Hollywood. Several people are nominated in specific categories, such as Best Movie, Best Actor, Best Music, and Best Costumes. One nominee is chosen to receive an award in each category. When the awards ceremony started in 1929, 15 awards were presented, and the ceremony was attended by only 250 people. Tickets cost $10, and anyone who could afford a ticket could attend. Today about two dozen Oscars are presented. Tickets are no longer sold to the general public; invitations are sent only to people involved in making the movies and to their guests. Today the awards are presented in the 3400-seat Kodak Theatre in Hollywood. Until 1941, the winners’ names were already known before the ceremony and published in newspapers the night before the ceremony.

1. **Change the sentences to passive voice.**
2. One of the cleaners has found my purse.

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1. The robber hit him on the head with a hammer
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2. The government has built a new road in this area.

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1. The assistant handed me a note.
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2. We elected John class representative.
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3. They had finished preparations by the time the guests arrived.
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4. The delegation will meet the visitors at the airport.
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5. We have produced skis here since 1964.
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6. All workers will read the memo.
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7. Nobody can beat Tiger Woods at golf.
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