**Year 8**

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**Grammar Revision:**

**Types of sentences**

**Simple Sentences**

**- A simple sentence contains a subject and a verb.**

**- It expresses a single complete thought that can stand on its own (one main clause).**

**Examples:**

**1. The baby cried for food.**

**2. The students completed their homework.**

**3. Megan and Ron ate too much and felt sick.**

**4. You can take the bus or a taxi.**

**Compound Sentences**

**- A compound sentence has two independent (main) clauses. A compound contains two simple sentences.**

**- These independent clauses (main clauses) are joined by the following:**

* **Coordinating Conjunctions (for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so) FANBOYS**
* **A semi colon (;)**
* **Conjunctive adverbs: accordingly, also, besides, still, furthermore, however, indeed, instead, meanwhile, moreover, nevertheless, then, next, otherwise, therefore.**
* **Transitional expressions: as a result, for example, for instance, in addition, in fact, in other words, on the other hand.**

**Examples:**

**1. The shoplifter had stolen clothes, so he ran once he saw the police.**

**2. They spoke to him in Spanish; he responded in English.**

**3. Alan studied well for the exam; therefore, he scored the highest grade.**

**4. Jane is so gullible; in other words, she believes every word she is told.**

**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”*.   
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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. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**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. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Change the sentences to passive voice.**

1. Many people begin new projects in January

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1. You must wash that shirt for tonight’s party.  
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2. Mum is going to prepare the food.  
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3. They make shoes in that factory.  
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4. We will have to examine you again.  
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5. They had finished preparations by the time the guests arrived.  
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6. The delegation will meet the visitors at the airport.  
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7. We have produced skis here since 1964.  
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8. All workers will read the memo.  
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9. Nobody can beat Tiger Woods at golf.  
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