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Simple and Compound Sentences (HW 1)

Punctuate the following sentences by looking at how the clauses are connected. If it is a simple sentence write, "S" on the line. If it is a compound sentence write "CD" on the line.

Remember:

- 1. A simple sentence would not require a comma.**

Example: She went to see the movie and liked it very much.

- 2. A compound sentence requires a comma before the conjunction or a semicolon with no conjunction.**

Example: She went to see the movie, and she liked it very much.

She went to see the movie; she liked it very much.

1. I would go with you but I am tired and just want to go to bed. _____
2. He listened in class but he didn't take part in class discussions. _____
3. My mom sets the alarm and wakes me in the morning. _____
4. My family owned a farm and they used to raise livestock. _____
5. The horse trotted and soon broke into a gallop. _____
6. A beard covered his face and his eyes were bloodshot. _____
7. I caught a tiny trout and we had it for supper. _____
8. She didn't like me she even said so. _____
9. The band played all night long and the crowd cheered even longer. _____
10. The wolf pack stalked and killed an injured elk. _____
11. My dad drives me to school and he also picks me up at three. _____
12. The moon was full last night and there were many stars out too. _____
13. Mexico is a great place to vacation and I can't wait to go there. _____
14. Mexico is a great place to snorkel and see Myan ruins. _____
15. I eat a huge piece of pie and drank a tall glass of milk too. _____

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CLAUSE WORKSHEET (HW 2)

List 5 subordinate conjunctions:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Underline the dependent clause and place commas when needed:

1. Although it has been celebrated for more than ten years National Youth Service Day is not well-known.
2. This national event was founded so that young people's volunteer work would be recognized.
3. After the volunteers work on a project they have a deep sense of satisfaction.
4. Because they wanted to help beautify the city some volunteers in Atlanta, Georgia, painted a playground.
5. While adult volunteers helped most of the work was done by elementary-school and middle-school students.
6. Since they were interested in identifying major problems in their neighborhood about 90 high school students in San Francisco conducted a community survey.
7. Perhaps you can get involved next year if you are interest in volunteering.

Write three complex sentences, each with a dependent and independent clause.

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2. _____

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Complex Sentences (HW 3)

A **complex sentence** is a sentence with one independent clause and at least one dependent clause.

Remember:

1. A subordinating conjunction begins a dependent clause (example: because, since, if, when).
2. If the dependent clause begins the sentence, there is a comma.
 - a. Example: Since English is easy, we can do it.
3. If the independent clause begins the sentence there is no
 - a. Example: We can do it since English is easy.

DIRECTIONS: PUNCTUATE THE FOLLOWING COMPLEX SENTENCES CORRECTLY.

1. I would have gone with you although I am tired.
2. Although I am tired I would have gone with you.
3. Since our team lost last night we can't enter the tournament.
4. We can't enter the tournament since our team lost last night.
5. He listened in class although he didn't take part in class discussions.
6. Although he didn't take part in class discussions he listened in class.
7. We were raising livestock because my family was living in the the country.
8. Because my family was living in the country we were raising livestock.
9. The horse trotted until he broke into a gallop.
10. Until he broke into a gallop the horse trotted.
11. Even though he was a strange character I liked being around him.
12. I liked being around him even though he was a strange character.
13. After I caught a tiny trout in the stream we had it for supper.
14. I cannot buy a car until I have saved a down payment since my credit is bad.
15. I will help you since no one else seems to be willing to help.
16. She plans to read three books while she is on vacation.
17. Please shut the door since it is cold and rainy outside because of El Nino.
18. Because of El Nino it is cold and rainy outside.
19. While the strong wind was blowing our boat nearly capsized on the lake.
20. Once you have mastered clauses the rest of the study of grammar is quite easy.

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Phrase or Clause: Put P, D or I on the line! (HW 4)

1. **The hot dog vendor witnessed the car accident** that happened early that morning. _____
2. **When the hot dog vendor saw the car accident**, he called the police. _____
3. **Witnessing the car accident**, the hot dog vendor immediately called the police. _____

4. **Born in Texas**, I moved to Aston when I was eleven. _____
5. Born in Texas, I moved to Aston **when I was eleven**. _____
6. Born in Texas, **I moved to Aston** when I was eleven. _____

7. **I felt frightened** when I heard a strange noise outside my room last night. _____
8. **When I heard a strange noise outside my room last night**, I felt frightened. _____
9. **Hearing a strange noise outside my room last night**, I felt frightened. _____

10. I panicked **when I lost my two friends at the carnival over the weekend**. _____
11. **I panicked** when I lost my two friends at the carnival over the weekend. _____
12. **Having lost my two friends**, I panicked at the carnival over the weekend. _____

13. **Never one to dwell on the negative**, Sam quickly forgot about the team loss. _____
14. **Since he was never one to dwell on the negative**, Sam quickly forgot about the team loss. _____
15. **Sam quickly forgot about the team loss** since he was never one to dwell on the negative. _____

16. **My mom worried** when I missed my school bus and didn't come home. _____
17. **When I missed my school bus and didn't come home**, my mom worried. _____
18. **Missing the school bus**, I worried my mom. _____

19. **Because I am failing English**, I am grounded until the marking period ends. _____
20. **I am grounded until the marking period ends** because I am failing English. _____
21. **Failing English**, I am grounded until the marking period ends. _____

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Phrase or Clause: Put P, D or I on the line! (HW 5)

1. Tigers, **suffering from habitat loss**, are one of the world's endangered species. _____
2. Tigers, **since they suffer from habitat loss**, are one of the world's endangered species. _____
3. **Tigers**, one of the world's endangered species, **suffer from habitat loss**. _____

4. **After you taste my Aunt Rita's homemade banana cream pie**, you won't ever want store-made pie again. _____
5. **You won't ever want store-made pie again** after you taste my Aunt Rita's homemade banana cream pie. _____
6. **After tasting my Aunt Rita's homemade banana cream pie**, you won't ever want store-made pie again. _____

7. **The president got angry with the student council when no one would help with the fundraiser**. _____
8. **When no one would help with the fundraiser**, the president of the student council got angry. _____
9. **Getting no help with the fundraiser**, the president of the student council got angry. _____

10. **Although she is my beloved bird**, I sometimes get angry with my noisy bird in the morning. _____
11. **I sometimes get angry with my noisy bird in the morning** although she is my beloved pet. _____
12. **Although my beloved pet**, I sometimes get angry with my noisy bird in the morning. _____

13. **While you were absent**, I gathered all of the work you missed. _____
14. **I gathered all of the work you missed** while you were absent. _____
15. **During your absence**, I gathered all of the work you missed. _____

16. **I have run two miles every day** since the summer began. _____
17. **Since the summer began**, I have run two miles every day. _____
18. **Since the summer's beginning**, I have run two miles every day. _____

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Phrase or Clause: Put P, D or I on the line! (HW 6)

1. **Having never been on a plane**, I was very nervous on the flight to Disney World. _____
2. **I was very nervous on the flight to Disney World**, having never been on a plane. _____
3. **Since I had never been on a plane before**, I was very nervous about the flight to Disney World. _____
4. **Because she loved animals**, Sarah volunteered to work at the Humane Society on Saturday morning. _____
5. **On Saturday mornings**, Sarah volunteered to work at the Humane Society since she was such an animal lover. _____
6. **Sarah**, a lover of animals, **decided to volunteer at the Human Society on Saturday mornings**. _____
7. Mr. Wilson, **a dedicated teacher**, spent most of his evenings grading papers. _____
8. **Mr. Wilson**, a dedicated teacher, **spent most of his evenings grading papers**. _____
9. Mr. Wilson spent most of his evenings grading papers **because he was a dedicated teacher**. _____
10. As a huge chocolate lover, **I don't know what I'd do if I was allergic to chocolate**. _____
11. **I**, a huge chocolate lover, **don't know what I'd do** if I was allergic to chocolate. _____
12. As a huge chocolate lover, I don't know what I'd do **if I was allergic to chocolate**. _____
13. **The lioness**, an expert at stalking her prey, **stayed downwind of the herd**. _____
14. **Since she was an expert at stalking her prey**, the lioness stayed downwind of the herd. _____
15. **An expert at stalking her prey**, the lioness stayed downwind of the herd. _____
16. When I train for a race, **I try to eat very well and get plenty of sleep**. _____
17. **I try to eat very well and get plenty of sleep** when I train for a race. _____
18. **When training for a race**, I try to eat very well and get plenty of sleep. _____

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Phrase or Clause: Put P, D or I on the line! (HW 7)

1. **Not wanting to watch her little brother**, Stacy said that she had to study for her chemistry test.

2. My mom, **although she is usually patient**, flipped out at my little brother today. _____
3. **Over the weekend**, I had a huge fight with my friends and we aren't speaking now. _____
4. I cannot see my boyfriend this tonight **since he has to work at the WaWa until ten**. _____
5. **Running late in the morning**, I missed the bus and Mom had to drive me to school. _____
6. Joe, **having forgotten to save his work**, lost all his research paper when his computer crashed. _____
7. **If you want to pass the upcoming test**, you will have to study every night. _____
8. **John's painting**, an ugly mess, **was clearly the worst entry in the art show**. _____
9. **When we win the championship this weekend**, my team is going to celebrate at Dairy Queen. _____
10. **After Running around the house**, the dog finally settled down for a nap by the fence. _____
11. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, **my friend's parents**, sat in back of us at the football game. _____
12. **On the way to school**, I found a wallet that someone had dropped in the street. _____
13. **The teacher**, having issued the detention, **waited for her student to show up the next day**. _____
14. Dauphin Island, **located off the coast of Alabama**, is a favorite spot for fishermen. _____
15. I don't like watching television during the day **because it makes me feel lazy**. _____
16. Maria, **wearing a hand-made dress of her own design**, was the most stunning girl at the prom. _____
17. **While I do like baseball**, I rarely have time to go to a game. _____
18. The cat **that was watching the dog** intently walked carefully away. _____
19. Citizen Kane, **considered my many critics to be the greatest American film ever made**, won only one Academy Award. _____
20. Joanne was rude to Mr. Simon **even though he was just trying to help**. _____
21. Having worked hard on the paper, **Jordan was disappointed to received a low B**. _____
22. The ballerina moved on stage with grace **even though her feet hurt horribly**. _____
23. **When in the company of strangers**, be careful what you say. _____
24. **My favorite store at the mall**, the one with all of the great posters, **just closed last weekend**. _____
25. **If you can't say something nice**, you shouldn't say anything at all! _____

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Phrase or Clause: Put P, D or I on the line! (HW 8)

1. Dogsled mushing, **a favorite sport in Alaska**, requires a lot of dedication and effort. _____
2. He spent the weekend moping around **after losing the tennis match**. _____
3. **Before his team played the championship game**, the coach gave a great pep talk. _____
4. You have to remember to brush your teeth every night **if you don't want cavaties**. _____
5. **Waiting for the school bus**, my little brother was surrounded by bullies who stole his lunch. _____

Write three complex sentences (dependent + independent clause).

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

What are the dependent clauses for your sentences?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Write three compound sentences (independent + independent):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____
