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Sentence Structure Review Worksheet

I.

Identify whether the following clauses are dependent (DC) or independent (IC).

- _____ if Monica will go to the store tomorrow
- _____ we will defeat those monsters together
- _____ I agree that Carl's sweater is hideous
- _____ in order that the school department calls a snow day
- _____ whereas I refuse to eat broccoli

II.

Identify the independent and/or dependent clauses in these sentences then say whether the sentences are simple (S), compound (CD), complex (CX), or compound-complex (CDX).

- _____ Even though oil prices have dropped dramatically, Vladimir Putin continues to declare that Russia's economy is not in trouble.
- _____ I am Charlie.
- _____ Money can only buy you material things; nevertheless, material things make many people happy.
- _____ Audrey nearly jumped out of her skin when she heard a coyote howling in the distance, yet she tried to hide her fear from her sister.

III.

What kinds of punctuations and conjunctions do you need to connect independent and dependent clauses in the following ways?

IC IC

IC DC

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IV.

Add correct punctuation to the following sentences.

1. Teddy is thrilled because he gets his braces off today.
2. Since she got all A's my sister got to go to Six Flags for her birthday but I only got a pair of socks for mine.
3. I realize how frustrated you must be indeed you must hate me for what I've done.
4. Tiny Tim got his Christmas turkey and his family lived happily ever after.
5. Tammy was frolicking in the crystal blue ocean meanwhile a seagull had found her lunch and was eating her sandwich with great pleasure.

V.

Add correct conjunctions to the following sentences.

1. You always get me in trouble, _____ I continue to sit next to you in English class.
2. Herbert's mom is long, thin, and beautiful; _____, his dad is a little less pleasing on the eyes.
3. _____ Teddy gets a 4.0 on this quiz, he will not pass Mr. Cogswell's class.
4. _____ Audrey was little, her parents would take her to the zoo to see her favorite animals; _____, she would spend what seemed like hours watching the otters.

VI.

Write your own examples of these types of sentences using the conjunctions below.

1. Simple Sentence

2. Compound Sentence using “in fact”

3. Compound Sentence using “so”

4. Complex Sentence using “rather than”

5. Complex Sentence using “whenever”

6. Compound Complex Sentence (use conjunctions of your choice)