

## Practice:

Identify whether the sentences are simple, complex, compound or compound-complex.

Please underline dependent clauses where it applies.

1. EBS is my favorite television show, but I also love ERI Tv.
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. Siem and Selam went to a Restaurant in Friendship Park to celebrate their anniversary.
5. Wicked governor announced new rule on the entire city, so the citizens decided to rebel.
6. While waiting for the paint to dry, Dawit went to Home Depot, and Meron organized the kitchen appliances.
7. After listening to the new singer's CD, I have new respect for his music.
8. After the teacher chose groups, John and Sara were selected as partners for a project, yet Sarah did most of the work.

State whether the following sentences are simple, complex or compound.

1. We met rather few people who spoke English.
  - a. Simple sentence
  - b. Complex sentence
  - c. Compound sentence
2. I have been on rather too many planes and trains recently.
  - a. Simple sentence
  - b. Complex sentence
  - c. Compound sentence
3. We drove right up to Helsinki in two days.
  - a. Simple sentence
  - b. Complex sentence
  - c. Compound sentence
4. I don't care how expensive it is.
  - a. Simple sentence
  - b. Complex sentence
  - c. Compound sentence

5. Two minutes ago the child was fast asleep, but now he is wide awake.
  - a. Simple sentence
  - b. Complex sentence
  - c. Compound sentence
6. He is not tall enough to be a soldier.
  - a. Simple sentence
  - b. Complex sentence
  - c. Compound sentence
7. I guess she just doesn't respect you.
  - a. Simple sentence
  - b. Complex sentence
  - c. Compound sentence
8. I have got four sisters and each of them is quite different from the others.
  - a. Simple sentence
  - b. Complex sentence
  - c. Compound sentence
9. You can either come with me now or walk home.
  - a. Simple sentence
  - b. Complex sentence
  - c. Compound sentence
10. He will never leave home because he hasn't got the courage to.
  - a. Simple sentence
  - b. Complex sentence
  - c. Compound sentence
11. When all else fails, read the user manual.
  - a. Simple sentence
  - b. Complex sentence
  - c. Compound sentence
12. It was Sam who paid for the drinks.
  - a. Simple sentence
  - b. Complex sentence
  - c. Compound sentence