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Activity - 1

There are five Simple Sentences, three Compound Sentences and two Complex Sentences in the following Passage. Write, Simple, Compound or Complex.

1. Life is a bed of thorns.  
→ Simple
2. It is never a bed of roses.  
→ Simple
3. Man struggles hard to earn his living.  
→ Simple
4. He runs after Money and wants to enjoy Power.  
→ Compound
5. In the race for Money and Power he gets hurt.  
→ Simple
6. Fears, worries and frustration hurt his mind.  
→ Simple
7. He becomes restless and loses peace of mind.  
→ Compound



8. He realises that money is not everything in life.

→ Complex

9. It gives temporary satisfaction, but robs him of peace and happiness in life.

→ Complex

10. What makes man happy is contentment.

→ Complex

### \* Activity - 2

Separate the Subject from the Predicate in the following sentences

1. He had no answer to my question.

Subject : He

Predicate : had no answer to my question.

2. Serpents move very fast.

Subject : Serpents

Predicate : Move very fast.

3. Constant illness compelled him to discontinue his study.



Subject : Constant illness

Predicate : Compelled him to discontinue his study.

4. Gardening, Collecting stamps, drawing pictures, making paintings, catching fish, taking photographs etc. are the example of common hobbies.

Subject : Gardening, Collecting stamps, drawing pictures, making paintings, catching fish, taking photographs etc.

Predicate : are the example of common hobbies.

5. The temporary sheds and stalls for the sellers in the market collapsed in the recent rain.

Subject : The temporary sheds and stalls for the sellers in the market.

Predicate : Collapsed in the recent rain.



## Activity - 3

The Sentences in the following Passage are in different Patterns. Identify the Pattern of each Sentence and mention the Pattern against the Respective Sentence.

1. I have read the Ramayana.

→ Subject + Verb + Object

2. Maharshi Valmiki wrote this famous epic.

→ Subject + Verb + Object

3. It deals with the life and work of Lord Ramachandra.

→ Subject + Verb + Object

4. He was the Son of Dasaratha of Ayodhya.

→ Subject + Verb + Complement

5. It also tells us the story of Ravana, the demon king of Lanka.

→ Subject + Verb + Indirect object + Direct object

6. People called Ramachandra Purushottam.

→ Subject + Verb + Object + Complement.

7. He was an incarnation of God.

→ Subject + Verb + Complement



8. Ravan was a great politician.

→ Subject + Verb + Complement

9. Ramachandra, his wife Sita and brother Laxman went to forest.

→ Subject + Verb + Adverbial

10. King Dasaratha died.

→ Subject + Verb

11. Bharat became the king of Ayodhya.

→ Subject + Verb + Complement

12. But he respected his elder brother Ramachandra.

→ Subject + Verb + Object

13. He regarded him God.

→ Subject + Verb + Object + Complement

14. Ravan in disguise kidnapped Sita.

→ Subject + Verb + Object

15. The bird Jatayu saw it.

→ Subject + Verb + Object

16. It gave the two grieving brother this news.

→ Subject + Verb + Object + Object



17. Ravan was very arrogant.  
→ Subject + verb + Complement

18. He did not listen to Ramachandra's request.  
→ Subject + verb + object

19. He did not leave Sita.  
→ Subject + verb + Object

20. Ramachandra invaded Lanka.  
→ Subject + verb + object

21. Bibhisan, Sugrib, Hanuman and their men helped Ramachandra.  
→ Subject + verb + object

22. Ramachandra killed Ravan and rescued Sita.  
→ Subject + verb + object

### \* Activity - 1

Write a Paragraph about how you celebrated your birthday. The sentences in the Paragraph should follow different Sentence Patterns.



Dear Tisha,

How are you? I hope you are well and happy. I am writing to you to tell you about my visit to a historical Place. Last week, I visited the Taj Mahal at Agra with my family. What a wonderful Monument it is! The white Marble shines beautifully in the sunlight. Our guide told us that it was built by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal.

We reached the Monument early in the morning. I clicked many photographs and enjoyed every moment there. Did you know that the Taj Mahal is one of the Seven wonders of the world? Please try to visit the place once in your life.

Write back to me soon. Give my regards to your Parents.

Yours Lovingly,  
Aditi