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Functional English

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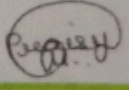
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PAPER-1

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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 sentence
- 2 It is never a bed of roses.
simple sentence
- 3 Man struggles hard to earn his living.
simple sentence
- 4 He runs after money and wants to enjoy power.
compound sentence
- 5 In the race for money and power he gets hurt.
simple sentence
- 6 Fears, worries and frustration hurt his mind.
simple sentence
- 7 He becomes restless and loses peace of mind.
compound sentences

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

Complex sentence

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

Compound sentence

- 10 What makes man happy is contentment.

Complex sentence.

Activity 2

Separate the subject from the Predicate in the following sentences.

- 1 He had no answer to my question.
- 2 Serpents move very fast.
- 3 Constant illness compelled him to discontinue his study.
- 4 Gardening, collecting stamps, drawing pictures, making paintings, catching fish, taking photographs etc, are the examples of common hobbies.
- 5 The temporary sheds and stalls where the sellers in the market collapsed in the recent rain.

	Subject	Predicate
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2	Serpents	move very fast.
3	Constant illness	compelled him to discontinue his study
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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 sentences.

Main Patterns		
1	Subject + verb	SV
2	Subject + verb + object	SVO
3	Subject + verb + (indirect) object + (direct) object	SVOO
4	Subject + verb + complement	SVC
5	Subject + verb + object + complement	SVOC
1	I have read the Ramayana. <u>SVO</u>	
2	Maharshi Valmiki wrote this famous epic. <u>SVO</u>	
3	It deals with the life and work of Lord Ramachandra. <u>SVO</u>	

4 He was the son of Dasharatha of Ayodhya.

SVC

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

SVOC

6 People called Ramchandra Purushottam.

SVOC

7 He was an incarnation of God.

SVC

8 Ravan was a great politician.

SVC

9 Ramchandra, his wife Sita and brother Lakshman went to forest.

SV

10 King Dasharatha died.

SV

11 Bharat became the king of Ayodhya.

SVC

12 But he respected his elder brother Ramchandra.

SVO

13 He regarded him God.

SVOC

14 Ravan in disguise kidnapped Sita.
SVO

15 The bird Jatayu saw it.
SVO

16 It gave the two grieving brothers this news.
SVOO

17 Ravan was very arrogant.
SVC

18 He did not listen to Ramchandra's request.
SV

19 He did not leave Sita.
SVO

20 Ramchandra invaded Lanka.
SVO

21 Bhisma, Sugreeb, Hanuman and their men helped Ramchandra.
SVO

22 Ramchandra killed Ravan and rescued Sita.
SVO

Activity 4

write a paragraph about how you celebrated your birthday. The sentences in the paragraph should follow different sentence patterns.

Last week I celebrated my 20th birthday. The day felt very special. My parents gave me a brand new book. My mom baked me a huge chocolate cake. We invited all our close family and friends. Everyone sang happily when I cut the cake. We considered the party a success. I thanked everyone for their kind wishes.

1 SVO

2 SVC

3 SVOO

4 SVO

5 SVO

6 SV

7 SVOC

8 SVO

Activity 5

Write a letter to your friend telling him/her about your visit to a historical place. Use all types of sentences in the letter.

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Dear Maya,
I hope this letter finds you well!
How are you doing? I've been meaning to tell you all about my recent trip to the Red Fort in Delhi. It was absolutely incredible! It's one of the most magnificent historical places I've ever seen. What a brilliant piece of architecture it is! The guide told us so many fascinating stories about the Mughal emperors who lived there. Don't forget to check out the amazing sound and light show if you ever go. I was completely lost in the history of the place. Don't take my word for it; you really must go and experience it yourself.

I haven't traveled anywhere so historical in a long time, I was so exhausted by the end of the day!

Are you planning any interesting trips soon?

Please send me a message when you get a chance to chat more!

Paisley