

Activity - I

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. Complex
4. He runs after money and wants to enjoy power. Compound
5. In the race of 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. Compound
10. What makes man happy is contentment. Simple

Activity - II

Separate the subject from the predicate in the following sentences.

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

Activity III

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 Pattern - 2
2. Maharishi Valmiki wrote this famous epic. Pattern - 4
3. It deals with the life and work of Lord Ramachandra. Pattern - 5
4. He was the son of Dasaratha of Ayodhya. Pattern - 3
5. It also tells us the story of Ravana, the demon king of Lanka. Pattern - 5
6. People called Ramachandra Purushottam. Pattern - 2
7. He was an incarnation of God. Pattern - 2
8. Ravan was a great politician. Pattern - 5
9. Ramachandra, his wife Sita, and brother Laxman went to forest. Pattern - 2
10. King Dasaratha died. Pattern - 1
11. Bharat became the king of Ayodhya. Pattern - 2
12. But he respected his elder brother Ramachandra. Pattern - 3
13. He regarded him God. Pattern - 3
14. Ravana in disguise kidnapped Sita. Pattern - 2
15. The blind Jātayu saw it. Pattern - 2
16. It gave two grieving brothers this news. Pattern - 3
17. Ravan was very arrogant. Pattern - 4
18. He did not listen to Ramachandra's request. Pattern - 3
19. He did not leave Sita. Pattern - 2
20. Ramachandra invaded Lanka. Pattern - 2.

21. Bishisan, Sugrib, Hanuman, and their men
helped Ramchandra. Pattern - 3

22. Ramachandra rescued Sita and killed Ravan. Pattern - 5.

Activity - IV

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

I turned 20 this year. My mom made my favourite cuisine for lunch as I'm not fond of celebrating my birthdays. Everyone wished me on my birthday. I got several texts and calls from a very few of my family and friends. The day passed by as usual. I got a year older. I thought of all the things I want to be and the wisdom to achieve. I was grateful for the year that has passed and for the lessons I have learnt.

Activity - V

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

To,

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ABC,

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Dear Friend,

As I am writing this letter, I hope you're full of health. I went to a palace today in my city and wanted to share this moment with you. When I entered the gate, passing by the security checks, I was in awe when I saw the castle. The majestic doors, beautiful windows, and a grandeur of royalty. There were diff rooms opened for display, King's collection of books, Stuffed animals he hunt in his years, The back of the palace was filled with trees and flowers. The backyard had a seat where a king might've once enjoyed the view of his residence with a sip of tea. One day we shall too visit this palace together. Write me back soon.

Yours

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