

COC Assignment.

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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.
2. It is never a bed of roses.
3. Man struggles hard to earn his living.
4. He runs after money and wants to enjoy power.
5. In the race for money and power he gets hurt.
6. Fears, worries and frustration hurt in mind.
7. He becomes restless and loses peace of mind.
8. He realises that money is not everything in life.

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

What makes man happy is
 contentment.

Simple sentences:

It never a bed of roses
 One independent clause
 Man struggle hard to earn his
 living.

In the race for money and
 power he gets hurt.

Fears, worries and frustration hurt
 his mind.

He becomes restless and loses peace
 of mind.

A simple sentence is a sentence
 that contains one independent clause.
 It has one main idea and
 no subordinate clauses.

* Compound Sentences

= A compound sentence has two or more independent clauses joined by coordinating conjunctions, or by a semicolon.

- He runs after money and wants to enjoy power.
- It gives temporary satisfaction, but robs him of peace and happiness in life.

* Complex Sentences

- A complex sentence has one independent clause and one or more dependent clauses.

The subordinate clause begins with subordinating conjunctions like because, when, although, if, that, etc.

- He realises that money is not everything in life.
- What makes man happy is contentment.

1. 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 questions

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.

1) Gardening, collecting, stamps, drawing pictures, making paintings, catching fish, taking photographs etc, are the examples of common hobbies:

• Subjects: Gardening, collecting, stamps, drawing pictures

making paintings, catching fish, taking photographs etc

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.
Pattern: Subject + Verb + Object.

2) Maharshi Valmiki wrote this famous epic.
Pattern: Subject + Verb + Object.

3) It deals with the life and work of Lord Ramachandra.
Pattern: Subject + Verb + Object.

4) He was the son of Dasratha of Ayodhya.
Pattern: Subject + Verb + Complement.

5) It also tells us the story of Ravan,
the demon king of Lanka.
Pattern: Subject + Verb + Indirect Object + Direct Object.

6) Ravan was a great politician.
Pattern: Subject + Verb + Complement.

7) Ramachandra, his wife Sita and brother Lakshman
went to the forest.
Pattern: Subject + Verb.

8) King Dasratha died.
Pattern: Subject + Verb.

9) Bharat became the King of Ayodhya.
Pattern: Subject + Verb + Complement.

10) But he respected his elder brother
Ramachandra.
Pattern: Subject + Verb + Object.

11) He regarded him God.
Pattern: Subject + Verb + Object + Complement.

- 2) Ravana is disguise Kidnapped Sita.
Pattern: Subject + Verb + Object
13. The bird Jatayu saw it.
Pattern: Subject + Verb + Object
- 14) It gave the two grieving brothers this news.
Pattern: Subject + Verb + Indirect Object + Direct Object.
- 15) Ravana was very arrogant.
Pattern: Subject + Verb + Complement
- 16) He did not listen to Ramachandra's request.
Pattern: Subject + Verb + Object.
- 17) He did not leave Sita.
Pattern: Subject + Verb + Object.
- 18) Ramachandra invaded Lanka.
Pattern: Subject + Verb + Object
- 19) Bhisma, Sugriva, Hanuman and their men helped Ramachandra.
Pattern: Subject + Verb + Object.

Q) Ramachandra Killed Ravan and rescued Sita.
 Pattern: Subject + Verb + Object.

* Activity 4 *

* Task for Writing *

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

Q) I celebrated my birthday with great joy and excitement. My parents arranged a small party at home. Some of my close friends came to wish me. We decorated the house with balloons and flowers. My mother baked a delicious cake for me. I cut the cake and shared it with everyone. My friend gave me many beautiful gifts. We sang songs and played games together. In the evening, my family and I went to a nearby temple. I felt very happy and thankful on that day.

* 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, Suresh

How are you? I hope you are in good health. Last week, I visited a famous historical place called the Red fort in Delhi, and I am writing to tell you about my visit. The fort is a wonderful example of Mughal architecture. I was amazed by its huge red sandstone walls! Do you know that it was built by Emperor Shah Jahan? Our guide explained the historical importance

Gudhau Robert Thomson, R.S. 10/10

Date

of the monument very clearly. Please
visit this place whenever you get a
chance. We took many photographs
and enjoyed the light and
sound show in the evening. What
a memorable experience it was! I wish
you had been with me.

Convey my regards to your parents. Write
back soon.

Yours lovingly,
Michael.