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What is a Sentence?

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around the yard

around the racetrack.

The bunch of red roses

in their beehives.

The lion is roaring

is in a purple vase.

Bees make honey

is brown and white.

The little white kitten was
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in the cage.

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by its food bowl.

Write your own sentence. Make sure your sentence has a subject and a verb.

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Simple Sentences

Underline the subject and the verb/s in these simple sentences.

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- Scientists have discovered a new planet.
- The boy ate a hamburger.
- We have singing rehearsals before school.
- Birds wash themselves in our birdbath.
- Tom can read chapter books.
- I went to the beach.

Use the correct word from the word bank to complete the sentences.

bananas

football

plane

pool

bike

trains

apples

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I like to eat _____.

My brother likes to play with his toy _____.

Evie went swimming in the school _____.

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My _____ team won the final match on the weekend.

There were ten red _____ ready to be picked.

I went for a long ride on my _____.

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Compound Sentences

Choose which coordinating conjunction works best to join the simple sentences together to make a compound sentence.

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| so | and |
| but | yet |

I would like to go to the football game, _____ I don't have a ticket.

The children went for a walk, _____ they saw many different types of birds.

I like orange juice, _____ Susie likes apple juice.

It was late at night, _____ the weather was hot.

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Complex Sentences

Choose which subordinating conjunction works best to join the clauses together to make a complex sentence.

unless

that

despite

which

when

while

Beetles keep their wings folded _____ they are flying.

My grandma made a chocolate cake, _____ everyone enjoyed.

I will make the beds _____ you cook breakfast.

He returned his book to the library _____ he was finished with it.

Here is the basketball _____ you lost yesterday.

My soccer team still played yesterday _____ it raining heavily.

Highlight the independent clause that can stand alone as a sentence.

When the town flooded many properties were damaged.

Once the sun goes down it is time to come home.

The children saw many exhibits when they went on their excursion.

We enjoyed playing on the beach even though it was cold.

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Sorting Sentences

Cut and paste the sentences under their correct headings.

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Our team tried hard, but we lost the game.

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