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Sentences

Level 3: ★ ★ ★

1. Combine the following sentences into compound sentences:

- a) I like to read. I also like to write.
- b) She studied hard. She failed the test.
- c) The cat ran fast. The dog followed it.
- d) I enjoy swimming. I don't enjoy running.
- e) We can go to the park. We can go to the mall.
- f) She is talented. She is not arrogant.
- g) They are happy. They won the competition.
- h) He was hungry. He ate a sandwich.

2. Rewrite the following simple sentences into compound sentences:

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| a) The dog barked loudly. | e) I enjoy reading books. |
| b) She finished her homework. | f) He played the guitar. |
| c) He likes to travel. | g) They went to the beach. |
| d) The movie was interesting. | h) We ate dinner. |

3. Rewrite the following compound sentences as complex sentences:

- a) I like tea, but I don't drink it often.
- b) The weather was bad, so we stayed indoors.
- c) She was tired, yet she finished her homework.
- d) I missed the train, so I took the bus.
- e) We were excited, but we couldn't go to the concert.
- f) I bought a new book, and I'm reading it now.
- g) She likes playing basketball, but she prefers football.
- h) I went to the park, and I took my dog with me.

4. Read the following sentences:

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| a) The bird flew across the sky. | c) The children played outside. |
| b) She opened the door slowly. | d) They arrived at the station early. |

Task:**Identify** the subject and predicate in each sentence.**Expand** the sentence by adding **descriptive details** (adjectives, adverbs, etc.).**Explain** how the addition of details affects the meaning and emphasis of the sentence.**5. Expand the sentence with one or two descriptive words:**

- a) "The girl smiled." b) "The dog barked." c) "The teacher spoke." d) "The flowers bloomed."

6. Expand the sentence with a prepositional phrase:

- a) "He jumped." b) "The children played." c) "She walked." d) "The bird flew."

7. Expand the sentence with an adverb:

- a) "The car stopped." b) "The baby cried." c) "She laughed." d) "He ran."