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The Sentences

Level 2: ★★

1. Write T (True) or F (False):

- a) A compound sentence has two or more independent clauses.
- b) A compound sentence always has a dependent clause.
- c) "When I was hungry, I ate an apple" is a compound sentence.
- d) Compound sentences can use connectors like *and*, *but*, *or*, *so*, *yet*.
- e) A compound sentence joins complete thoughts.

2. Rearrange the parts to form a correct compound sentence:

- a) tired / he was / he kept working / but
- b) went home / was over / the match / and / they
- c) plays the guitar / she sings well / and
- d) we can / the park / go to / the zoo / or / to
- e) opened the window / the fresh air came in / and / I
- f) bought / vegetables / fruits / we / and
- g) the dog / ran away / barked / the thief / and
- h) stayed home / watched / we / and / a movie

3. Circle the two complete ideas in each compound sentence:

- a) I wanted to play, but it was raining.
- b) She is kind, and she is helpful.
- c) We can leave now, or we can wait for them.
- d) He worked hard, so he succeeded.
- e) The train was late, yet we reached on time.
- f) The phone rang, and I answered it.
- g) I was tired, but I finished my homework.
- h) They laughed, and they clapped loudly.

4. Each sentence has an error. Rewrite as a correct compound sentence.

- a) I like to swim because I like to run.
- b) The car was old, since it broke down.
- c) We ate lunch, when we were hungry.
- d) She studies hard, as she wants to pass.
- e) They were tired, because they worked all day.
- f) He is rich, because he is happy.
- g) The dog barked, as the cat ran away.
- h) The bell rang because the students went home.
- i) We went shopping since we bought clothes.
- j) She is sad because she is lonely.
- k) He is tall because he runs fast.
- l) They stayed inside since it was raining.
- m) I was tired because I slept early.
- n) I opened the door when the dog ran out.