

Instructions

Read the definitions below and complete the exercises that follow.

Definitions

Simple Sentence: A simple sentence contains a subject and a verb and expresses a complete thought. Example: "The cat sleeps."

Compound Sentence: A compound sentence consists of two or more simple sentences joined by a conjunction (and, but, or). Example: "The cat sleeps, and the dog barks."

Exercise 1: Identify the Sentences

Read the sentences below and classify them as either simple or compound. Write your answers in the space provided.

1. The sun is shining.

2. I wanted to go for a walk, but it started to rain.

3. She enjoys reading books.

4. He plays soccer, and he also plays basketball.

Exercise 2: Create Your Own Sentences

Create two simple sentences and one compound sentence. Write them in the space provided below.

Simple Sentence 1:

Simple Sentence 2:

Compound Sentence:

Exercise 3: Combine the Sentences

Combine the following pairs of sentences into one compound sentence. Use an appropriate conjunction.

1. I like ice cream. I prefer chocolate.

2. She loves to dance. She also sings beautifully.

Reflection

Write a short paragraph explaining why it is important to know the difference between simple and compound sentences.