



English Department

Grammar

1. **Read each group of words. Write (complete sentence) or (fragment) next to each item.**

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| 1. Whenever you are ready to leave. | _____ F _____ |
| 2. On the horizon the moon was just coming up. | _____ S _____ |
| 3. That she was a conscientious person. | _____ F _____ |
| 4. I enjoy writing letters. | _____ S _____ |
| 5. Which is what I should have done long ago. | _____ F _____ |
| 6. While he just stood there and waited. | _____ F _____ |
| 7. It was on the shelf in the closet. | _____ S _____ |
| 8. Since it had been snowing for days. | _____ F _____ |
| 9. Beginning on Monday. | _____ F _____ |
| 10. Going to games which we always lost. | _____ F _____ |
| 11. Because I was also trying to use the phone. | _____ F _____ |
| 12. Giving her the incentive that was needed. | _____ F _____ |
| 13. When we realized what had happened. | _____ F _____ |
| 14. Sitting there breathlessly watching all afternoon. | _____ F _____ |

2. **Add the proper punctuation to the end of each sentence. Then write whether the sentence is a (statement, question, command, or exclamation).**

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| 1. Give the dog a bath today . | _____ C _____ |
| 2. How many kinds of dogs can you name in one minute ? | _____ Q _____ |
| 3. The Chihuahua is originally from Mexico . | _____ S _____ |
| 4. What a cute puppy you have ! | _____ E _____ |
| 5. How does a bloodhound's sense of smell help it find missing persons ? | _____ Q _____ |
| 6. Don't let go of the Great Dane's leash ! | _____ C _____ |
| 7. Fetch the stick, Spot . | _____ C _____ |

4. Read each sentence . Write whether the underlined words are a “compound subject “ or “ a compound predicate . Then write each conjunction.

1. Dad and I bought eggplant, zucchini, onions, green peppers, tomatoes, and garlic and made ratatouille for my French Club banquet.

Compound:**SUBJECT**..... Conjunction: **AND**

2. Marie studied geography in school and read books about computers at home.

Compound:**PREDICATE**..... Conjunction: **AND**

3. Bill Cosby’s television programs and his books are both funny and inspirational.

Compound: **SUBJECT** Conjunction: **AND**

4. The winner and the loser were both brave and intelligent.

Compound: **SUBJECT** Conjunction: **AND**

5. The knight asked for the king’s help but did not receive it.

Compound: **PREDICATE** Conjunction:**BUT**.....

6. My sister traveled to Peru and visited Cuzco, Arequipa, and Lima.

Compound: **PREDICATE** Conjunction: **AND**

7. After the concert my friend and I hurried toward the bus.

Compound: **SUBJECT** Conjunction: **AND**

8. Mercury served as messenger of the gods in Roman mythology and was the god of roads and travel.

Compound: **PREDICATE** Conjunction:**AND**.....

6. Circle the sentence that shows the correct place of “commas”.

1. a. I would love to travel to Paris, London Greece Italy and Spain.

b. I would love to travel to Paris, London, Greece, Italy, and Spain.

2. a. When driving in the rain, you should turn on your headlights and slow down.

b. When driving in the rain you should turn on, your headlights and slow down.

3. a. During our vacation to the beach, we went to swim, sunbathe, and play.

b. During our vacation to the beach, we went to swim; sunbathe and play.

4. a. I like to ride horses in the summer ,but the flies are bothersome.

b. I like to ride horses in the summer but, the flies are bothersome.

5. a. If we go to Washington D.C., I want to see the White House, the Lincoln Memorial, and the Washington Monument.

b. If we go to Washington D.C. I want to see the White House ; the Lincoln Memorial, and the Washington Monument.

6. a. Yes Suzy was thirsty and tired.

b. Yes, Suzy was thirsty and tired.