



Chapter 2 Exercises

Lesson 2.1: Clauses and Sentence Patterns

- The simple predicate of a sentence or clause is:
 - The main idea
 - The person, place, or thing that the sentence is about
 - Any verbs and/or verbals that indicate the subject's action or state of being
 - The complete thought expressed by the sentence
- True or false? A dependent clause can stand alone as a complete sentence.
 - True
 - False
- Identify the example.

| Valerie talked to her mother on the phone.

 - Independent clause
 - Dependent clause
 - Not a clause
- Identify the simple predicate of this simple sentence.

| Holiday Valley Ski Resort is near Ellicottville, NY, a small, unassuming town.
- Identify the compound sentence.
 - After Marie had her baby, she retired from her job.
 - Marie had her baby, and she retired from her job.
 - Marie had her baby and retired.
 - Marie had her baby, and although she loved her job, she retired.
- Identify the answer that combines the two independent clauses into a compound sentence.

| The snowflakes fell softly. They canceled out noise in the air.

 - The snowflakes fell softly, they canceled out noise in the air.
 - The snowflakes fell softly and, they canceled out noise in the air.
 - The snowflakes fell softly; they canceled out noise in the air.
 - The snowflakes fell softly; and they canceled out noise in the air.
- Identify the complex sentence.
 - Jimmy's degree is in accounting, but his passion is for teaching.
 - Replacing white sugar with maple syrup is a healthy alternative for almost any dessert recipe.
 - The world would be a better place if a cure for cancer were widely available.
 - Even though Walter is wrong, he will not admit it; instead, he will blame someone else.

8. Identify the sentence type.

The drought will continue until it rains, and hopefully that will happen soon.

- Simple sentence Compound-complex sentence
 Compound sentence Not a complete sentence
 Complex sentence

9. Identify the five complex sentences.

When Daniella Zepeda came to America, she traveled with her father, an experienced field hand, carpenter, and roofer. She was five years old and ready for kindergarten, so she stayed with her aunt in Bowie, Texas. Because her aunt was an American citizen, Daniella could enroll in school. After she graduated from high school, Daniella joined the Navy. Once she had served the required four years, she attended college and ultimately pursued a career in engineering. She was finally reunited with her father when he surprised her at her college graduation.

10. Join the two independent clauses into a compound sentence using any method from the lesson.

Cigarettes are proven to be harmful. Some people still smoke.

Lesson 2.2: Characteristics of Sentences

11. True or false? Complete sentences begin with a capital letter only if the first word is a proper noun.

- True False

12. Identify the type of statement.

The study results were unsurprising yet enlightening.

- Interrogative Declarative
 Imperative Exclamatory

13. What is the error in this sentence?

When the pilot congratulated the crew on their successful flight.

- It doesn't end with the correct punctuation mark.
 It doesn't express a complete thought.
 It doesn't begin with a capital letter.
 It doesn't have a subject.

14. Identify the underlined word.

Citations aren't just helpful in research papers; they are essential.

- Noun Verb Adjective
 Pronoun Preposition Adverb

15. Identify the subject.

Podcasts make Tyrell's long commute more bearable.

16. Identify the simple predicate.

The rugby players will endure both physical and mental challenges during tryouts week.

17. Identify the sentence with incorrect punctuation.

After my cousin joined the Air Force, he did several tours in Afghanistan. Sometimes, I wonder what it was like, but he doesn't talk about it much? I'm not half as brave as the people who join the military!

Read the following passage. Then, answer the questions.

(1) For travelers planning the trip of a lifetime, it can be hard to choose the perfect vacation? (2) Some destinations promise relaxation and amenities. (3) While others guarantee cultural immersion. (4) A Mediterranean cruise offers a combination of these experiences: it provides luxury accommodations on a ship that travels to a different site almost every day. (5) Each port gives visitors unique, beautiful, and exciting opportunities.

18. What is the error in Sentence 1?

- It doesn't end with the correct punctuation mark.
- It doesn't express a complete thought.
- It doesn't have a subject.
- It doesn't have a simple predicate.

19. What is the error in Sentence 3?

- It doesn't end with the correct punctuation mark.
- It doesn't express a complete thought.
- It doesn't have a subject.
- It doesn't have a simple predicate.

20. What is the simple predicate in Sentence 5?

- port
- gives
- visitors
- and

Lesson 2.3: Fragments

21. Identify the answer that rewrites this fragment as a complete sentence.

Waiting to leave.

- However, waiting to leave.
- Waiting to leave with Trish.
- Trish is waiting to leave.
- Trish waiting to leave.

22. Identify the answer that rewrites this fragment as a complete sentence.

My sister and my cousin at the same school, Baylor University.

- My sister and my cousin study at the same school, Baylor University.
- Because my sister and my cousin study at the same school, Baylor University.
- Baylor University, the school that my sister and cousin both attend.
- Studying at Baylor University, my sister and my cousin.

23. Identify the fragment.

- The Grind, a new coffee shop, just opened near me.
- Jenna and Karim driving to the coffee shop tomorrow.
- I enjoy bold coffee.
- Unique coffee roasts are served at The Grind.

24. What is missing from this fragment?

Flooded the streets and forced the tourists to take shelter.

- A subject
- A simple predicate
- A complete thought
- Nothing; it's a complete sentence.

25. What is missing from this fragment?

The quirky characters and their bubbly on-screen personalities.

- A subject
- A simple predicate
- A complete thought
- Nothing; it's a complete sentence.

26. Identify the fragment.

His coding skills have improved over the last few years. Since he took a software engineering course. He learned a lot. His managers have noticed, and they are giving him a raise.

Determine whether each example is a fragment or complete sentence.

27. Turn it on.

- Fragment
- Complete sentence

28. Well-known actor Jennifer Lawrence actually a middle-school dropout.

- Fragment
- Complete sentence

29. We going to the library tonight.

- Fragment
- Complete sentence

30. Give yourself grace.

- Fragment
- Complete sentence

Lesson 2.4: Fused Sentences

31. True or false? A fused sentence joins two independent clauses without any punctuation or conjunction.

- True
- False

32. Which is one way to revise a fused sentence?

- Add a semicolon and coordinating conjunction.
- Remove the comma before the coordinating conjunction.
- Add a semicolon between the two independent clauses.
- Add a coordinating conjunction between the two independent clauses.

33. Identify the answer that makes this fused sentence complete.

It rains in Florida almost every summer afternoon the rain can last for minutes or hours.

- It rains in Florida almost every summer afternoon, the rain can last for minutes or hours.
- It rains in Florida almost every summer afternoon; the rain can last for minutes or hours.
- It rains in Florida almost every summer afternoon and the rain can last for minutes or hours.
- It rains in Florida almost every summer afternoon; and the rain can last for minutes or hours.

34. Identify the answer that makes this fused sentence complete.

Ollie doesn't like to spend money going out to eat she tries to pack a lunch every day.

- Ollie doesn't like to spend money going out to eat so she tries to pack a lunch every day.
- Ollie doesn't like to spend money going out to eat; so she tries to pack lunch every day.
- Ollie doesn't like to spend money going out to eat, she tries to pack a lunch every day.
- Ollie doesn't like to spend money going out to eat, so she tries to pack a lunch every day.

35. Identify the fused sentence.

- Most tornado damage occurs from flying debris this damage is measured by the Fujita scale.
- Most tornado damage occurs from flying debris; this damage is measured by the Fujita scale.
- Most tornado damage occurs from flying debris, and this damage is measured by the Fujita scale.
- Most tornado damage occurs from flying debris; in fact, this damage is measured by the Fujita scale.

36. Identify the two fused sentences.

Leo has loved cars all his life. Growing up, he helped his dad fix friends' and neighbors' cars. He began working as a mechanic at age seventeen he quickly amazed his coworkers. He just wanted to be around cars he pumped gas in high school. He graduated from high school, and a major automobile manufacturer offered him a job. He has been designing cars for over twenty years. Now, he's teaching his daughter how to fix cars.

37. Identify the two fused sentences.

Viewing morning sunlight is one of the best things you can do for your physical and mental health. It sets our circadian rhythm and kickstarts all of our cell cycles it will also help you sleep better at night. Five to ten minutes is enough you should never stare directly at the sun, however.

Determine whether each example is fused or complete.

38. Did your sister go to a four-year college or enroll in technical school?

- Fused
- Complete

39. The integrity of the study was compromised the results are invalid.
- Fused Complete
40. Compensation reflects work and education experience, but it can be negotiated.
- Fused Complete

Lesson 2.5: Comma Splices

41. A comma splice is:
- A type of sentence error that uses only a comma to join independent clauses
- A complete sentence containing two independent clauses
- A type of sentence error that doesn't use any punctuation or conjunction to join independent clauses
- Two fragments that are joined together by only a comma
42. Identify the comma splice.
- Goldie loves to go bowling her husband Kurt rarely goes with her.
- Goldie loves to go bowling, her husband Kurt rarely goes with her.
- Goldie loves to go bowling; her husband Kurt rarely goes with her.
- Goldie loves to go bowling, but her husband Kurt rarely goes with her.
43. Identify the answer that rewrites this comma splice as a compound sentence.
- Three weeks is plenty of time to complete this assignment, extensions are allowed in special circumstances.
- Three weeks is plenty of time to complete this assignment, extensions are allowed, in special circumstances.
- Three weeks is plenty of time to complete this assignment, but extensions are allowed in special circumstances.
- Three weeks is plenty of time to complete this assignment, extensions are allowed but in special circumstances.
- Three weeks is plenty of time to complete this assignment, extensions are allowed; in special circumstances.
44. Identify the comma splice.
- Sharice has read most of Shakespeare's plays she enjoys the stories and his talent with words.
- Using colorful index cards to take neat, color-coded notes.
- The research study offers compensation, students will be paid by the hour for their participation.
- My Uncle Peter is a chemical engineer and works at a power plant in Montana.
45. Identify the three comma splices.

Overnight, six inches of snow fell over metropolitan Atlanta, this caused several issues. Schools were closed, and the number of traffic accidents was alarming. Generally, snow is not a common occurrence in Georgia the city was not prepared for it. Since most residents weren't familiar with driving on ice, most of them stayed home. Northern areas are more prepared for snow and ice, the South just shuts down in the rare event of a snowstorm. It's important that people stay safe in extreme or unexpected weather conditions.

46. Rewrite this comma splice as a compound sentence.

Tia peeked through the frosted glass to see what caused the rustling sound, no one was there.

Determine whether or not each example is a comma splice.

47. My laptop died in the middle of my assignment, I lost all my work.

- Comma splice Not a comma splice

48. The cerulean blue sky encouraged me during my run, I went three miles without realizing it.

- Comma splice Not a comma splice

49. The school offers three different study skills courses students can choose the course matching their skill level.

- Comma splice Not a comma splice

50. Flashcards are a great study tool, and they're portable.

- Comma splice Not a comma splice

Lesson 2.6: Subject-Verb Agreement

51. True or false? Subject-verb agreement is when the subject and verb of a simple predicate agree in number (singular or plural).

- True False

52. Identify the sentence with subject-verb agreement.

- Anna and her cousins goes to the park every Saturday.
 Anna and her cousins go to the park every Saturday.

53. Identify the sentence with subject-verb agreement.

- They were playing in the sand and sea for hours.
 They was playing in the sand and sea for hours.

54. Which verb agrees with the underlined subject?

The conference attendees _____ to be enjoying the keynote speech.

- seems seem

55. Which verb agrees with the underlined subject?

Zaynab will replace the overhead lights; they _____ too bright.

- is are

56. Which subject agrees with the underlined simple predicate?

I try to buy fresh, local produce when possible; fortunately, the _____ is open every Saturday in my area.

- farmers market farmers markets

57. Which subject agrees with the underlined simple predicate?

Five minutes before tip-off, the _____ warms up on the sidelines.

- players player

Read the following passage. Then, answer the questions.

(1) Black Friday is one of the most profitable days of the year for retailers. (2) Thousands of people rises early, camps outside of stores, and navigates huge crowds. (3) However, with the rise of online shopping, Cyber Monday, the week after Thanksgiving, is now a more profitable day overall.

58. Does Sentence 1 have subject-verb agreement?

- Yes No

59. Does Sentence 2 have subject-verb agreement?

- Yes No

60. Does Sentence 3 have subject-verb agreement?

- Yes No

Lesson 2.7: Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement

61. What is an antecedent?

- The word that the pronoun renames
 A pronoun that does not rename a specific noun
 A pronoun that introduces a clause
 A basis for classifying male, female, and neutral pronouns

62. Identify the sentence with pronoun-antecedent agreement.

- Neither the British army nor the American forces were able to rescue their men immediately.
 Neither the British army nor the American forces was able to rescue their men immediately.

63. Does the following sentence have pronoun-antecedent agreement?

Neither Dr. Wagner nor the other researchers could explain their findings.

- Yes No

64. Identify the antecedent of the underlined pronoun.

During the 2017 Oscars, *La La Land* was initially announced as the winner of Best Picture due to an envelope mix-up, but it was quickly dethroned by the real winner, *Moonlight*.

65. Which pronoun agrees with the underlined antecedent?

After Mulan cuts off her hair and steals her father's armor, _____ runs away to join the Chinese army.

- it she they them

66. Which pronoun and antecedent do not agree in number?

Olivia is a CPA manager for an international company; she has no plans to leave them anytime soon.

77. Identify the correct pronoun to complete the sentence.

Mary Poppins starring Emily Blunt is a movie that my mother and _____ want to watch.

- I me we they

78. Identify the sentence that uses correct pronoun case.

- After napping for a few hours, we decided to get up.
 The argument between them and he should have ended months ago.
 The Parkinson family donates a portion of they income to charity.

79. Is there a pronoun reference error in this sentence?

The first time Jade and Kylie met, she was getting over her terrible cold.

- Yes No

80. Identify the sentence without a clear antecedent.

- Honeybees work tirelessly to keep their queen healthy and their colony immaculate.
 Sam needed to mail a gift, but they were closed when he arrived.
 Kelsie and Jazmyn got a new ceiling fan installed; it's so loud that it keeps them awake at night.
 Hurricanes do the most damage when they move slowly across the land.