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Remember....

Simple sentence: contains a subject and a verb.

Compound sentence: has two independent clauses.

Complex sentence: an independent clause joined by one or more dependent clauses.

Compound-complex sentence: has two independent clauses and at least one dependent clause. *hint, look for transitional phrases that signal a dependent clause!*

Directions: Circle the type of sentence depicted in each question.

1. The peer tutor walked around the writing center, searching for a pack of Post-it Notes.
 - a. Simple sentence
 - b. Compound sentences
 - c. Complex sentence
 - d. Compound-complex sentence

2. The writing center looks fantastic!
 - a. Simple sentence
 - b. Compound sentences
 - c. Complex sentence
 - d. Compound-complex sentence

3. She loved volunteering in the writing center, and she knew that kids would become better writers **after** practicing their skills.
 - a. Simple sentence
 - b. Compound sentences
 - c. Complex sentence
 - d. Compound-complex sentence

4. Are you going to ask the writer to read his paper, or will you read the paper aloud?
 - a. Simple sentence
 - b. Compound sentences
 - c. Complex sentence
 - d. Compound-complex sentence

5. Before picking up the pencil, the tutor opened her notebook.
 - a. Simple sentence

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- b. Compound sentences
 - c. Complex sentence
 - d. Compound-complex sentence
6. Since she was six years old, she knew she had a passion for reading and she wanted to read every story on her bookshelf.
- a. Simple sentence
 - b. Compound sentences
 - c. Complex sentence
 - d. Compound-complex sentence
7. If you want a tutoring session, please write your name on the whiteboard.
- a. Simple sentence
 - b. Compound sentences
 - c. Complex sentence
 - d. Compound-complex sentence
8. This essay is impressively impactful!
- a. Simple sentence
 - b. Compound sentences
 - c. Complex sentence
 - d. Compound-complex sentence
9. I'm not great with science papers, but I will try my best to help you!
- a. Simple sentence
 - b. Compound sentences
 - c. Complex sentence
 - d. Compound-complex sentence
10. When will the writing center open?
- a. Simple sentence
 - b. Compound sentences
 - c. Complex sentence
 - d. Compound-complex sentence