

1 underline the subject once and circle the predicate

- a. The earth moves around the Sun.
- b. The shepherds heard a barking sound.
- c. Next week my grandmother is coming from London.
- d. After dinner I like to read before going to sleep.
- e. look out for the sharp turn at the foot of the hill.
- f. I heard this story from the captain of the ship while sailing down the north sea.
- g. we will be having a pizza party tomorrow after mother returns from her tour.
- h. some owners of old houses have sold them for a small flats and apartments.
- i. you will be able to see the light house from the window of a our attic.
- j. the huge man sitting in front of me at the cinema was a big obstruction.
- k. after the theatre my friend and I hurried towards the bus.
- l. the paper was so easy that the students finished it before time.
- m. she will never be able to forgive Rana for what he did to her.
- n. most trees shed their leaves during the autumn.
- o. this is the best book I have read by Gulzar.

Note:- The remaining part of the sentence is the predicate.

2. Pick out the subjects in the sentences and write whether they are complex objects or compound subjects.

- a. Meera and I were tired, wet, and hungry after the long walk. Compound
- b. A strong telescope helped Salim in his bird watching expedition. Complex.
- c. My grandmother and grandfather celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last week. Compound.
- d. A new Italian restaurant opened in my neighborhood last month. Complex .
- e. The map of India that was displayed on the wall of the classroom was made by me. Complex.
- f. The golden ticket was won by a little boy. complex
- g. Torn and crumpled papers were all over his place. compound .
- h. That little girl in blue dress is my cousin from Nainital. complex .
- i. Jitu and I are planning for a short trek in the Himachal. Compound.
- j. The mouse which was clever escape The Trap without any injuries. Complex .

3. Underline the complete subject then circle the main or primary subject in the sentence.

- a. My cousin from the maternal side just arrived at the party.
- b. The fabulous new theatre that used to run shows on adaptations of Shakespeare's plays has closed down.
- c. My team and the coach are going for an excursion In The Hills.
- d. The grand final of the reality show will be held in the open air theatre near my house .
- e. At the end of your vocabulary book there is a list of new words.
- f. The old renowned author comes and sits in this little Book Store on Sunday mornings.
- g. The little lost child was finally United with the mother.
- h. Pal and Rajesh met in a bus on their way to Manali .

- i. The editor of the newspaper had no option but to fire the reporter.
- j. The crazy fan did not want to miss a single moment of the football game.

4 Transform the sentences according to the instructions in the bracket.

- a. shame on you to treat a poor man So harshly! (assertive).
you should be shameful to treat the poor man So harshly.
- b. No one ever saw a brighter dawn than this. (interrogative)
Has anyone ever seen a brighter dawn than this.
- c. It was an evil day when I first met that man. (exclamatory).
It was a bad day when I first met that men.
- d. Is there anything greater than the love of a mother. (assertive).
mothers love is greater than all other things.
- e. No one but a millionaire can afford such luxuries. (assertive).
only millionaire can afford such luxuries.
- f. Her good acts are likely to be remembered. (negative).
Her good acts are not likely to be remembered.
- g. How sad was the sight of the deserted City!. (assertive)
the sight of the deserted city was sad.
- h. It is sad that flowers should fade away so quickly! (exclamatory).
it is sad! flowers fade away so quickly.
- i. Nowhere in the world will you find a grander mausoleum than the Taj Mahal. (interrogative).
where in the world will you find a grander mausoleum than the Taj ?
- j. At this season of the year we always expect fine weather. (negative)
At this season of the year we never expect fine weather.

5. Convert The Simple sentences into compound sentences

- a. owing to ill health he cannot work.
He was ill so he cannot work
- b. He escaped punishment by admitting His fault
He admitted His fault and escaped punishment
- c. The sun having risen the fog
The sun rose and fog dispersed
- d. you must walk 2 hours a day to preserve your health.
Walk 2 hours a day and preserve your health
- e. In spite of our search we could not find the book.
We searched for the book but could not find it
- f. seeing a bear coming he fled.
He saw a bear coming and fled
- g. Notwithstanding all his efforts he failed to gain his end.
He made all his efforts but fail to gain at the end
- h. the letter having been addressed to the wrong house never reached me.

The letter was addressed to the wrong house and never reached me

- i. To our great disappointment we failed to achieve our purpose.

We failed to achieve our purpose and were greatly disappointed

- j. besides making a promise he kept it.
He made promise and kept it

6. Convert The Simple sentences into complex sentences.

- a. He desired to know the nature of his offence.

He desired to know what the nature of his offence was

- b. he was reported to have lost most of his money.

He was reported when he had lost all his money

- c. we know the name of the writer of that letter.

We know what the name of the writer of that letter is

- d. I was glad to hear of your having succeeded so well.

I was glad when I heard of you having succeeded so well

- e. one man's meat is another man's poison.

What is one man's meat is another man's poison

- f. no one can tell the time of his arrival.

No one can tell when he will arrive

- g. that was the act of a coward.

That was a act which a coward does

- h. the vegetable market is not far from here.

The market that sells vegetable is not far from here

- i. they soon forget their past troubles.

We soon forgot what their past troubles were

- k. I work in a post office.

I work Where the post office is

7. Convert the complex sentences into Simple sentences.

- A . an easy is the head that wears the crown.

It is not easy for the head to wear the Crown

- B . stone that is rolling gathers no Moss .

Rolling Stone gathers no moss

- C .The Evil that men do lives after them.

The Evil done by men lives after them

- D . the explanation that he gave was not to the point.

His explanation was not to the point

E . the opinion that you have formed of me is unjust.

You have formed an unjust opinion about me

F . most of the poems that Kalidas Road has been preserved.

Most of the Kalidas poems have been preserved

G . if you do not study you will fail

Doing your study you will fail

H .they were much alarmed when they saw a lion coming towards them.

Devar much alarmed on seeing a lion coming towards them

I . the match that they played was an interesting and entertaining one .

They played an interesting match

J though he is poor he is honest.

He is poor and honest

8. Convert the compound sentences into complex sentences.

a. he had passed in his exams so he distributed sweets.

He distributed the sweets as he passed in his exams

b. I was late yet I caught the flight.

Although I was late yet I caught the flight

c. better finish it today or you would not get paid.

Finish it today else you will not be paid

d. he hated the stories yet he allotted prices for the best stories.

He allotted prices for the best stories that he had hated

e. he had delete line so he was not hungry.

He had his lunch so late that he was not hungry

f. he was confused so he Drew lots.

He was so confused that he Drew lots

g. hurry up girl or else you will miss the chance.

Hurry up girls so that you don't miss the chance

h. lie down fast or you will be shot.

Lie down fast so that you are not shot

l. do you like poetry for pros.

What do you like the pros or the poetry

h. my father and mother did not like my choice.

My choices are like neither by my father nor by my mother

i. speak to him for his sounds angry.

He sounds very angry so speak to him

j. sit down or go out.

k. Either sit down or go out



