

Sentence Structure Combining Practice

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Instructions: Combine each pair of simple sentences into ONE compound or complex sentence. Use appropriate conjunctions (and, but, or, so, because, although, when, if, while, etc.) and correct punctuation.

1. The storm arrived suddenly. We had to cancel the cricket match.

2. Maya enjoys reading mystery novels. Her brother prefers science fiction.

3. The class worked hard on their project. They wanted to win the competition.

4. The weather was freezing. The children played outside at lunchtime.

5. Tom forgot his lunch. He had to buy something from the canteen.

6. The museum was closing soon. We decided to visit another day.

7. Sarah practises piano every day. She wants to improve her skills.

8. The film was three hours long. We enjoyed every minute of it.

9. You should study for the test. You might not achieve the result you want.

10. The bell rang. Everyone rushed to pack up their belongings.

Reminder: Compound sentences join two independent clauses with a conjunction (and, but, or, so). Complex sentences contain an independent clause and a dependent clause joined by subordinating conjunctions (because, although, when, if, while, etc.).