

Analyzing Sentence Structures Task Cards

Directions: Cut large rectangles out across paper and fold on center line to create self-checking task cards. Use within a cooperative learning structure, as a literacy center, or with a game board to create a self-checking game. Students will analyze the structure of each sentence to determine if the sentence is complete, compound, or complex.

Maria walked the dog, did her homework, and folded the laundry.	complete sentence
Because it was storming outside, the soccer game had to be postponed.	complex sentence
Although reading was her favorite subject, Abbey did not enjoy <i>Watership Down</i> .	complex sentence
I wanted to buy a new pair of boots, but I did not have enough money.	compound sentence
You may bake brownies as long as you remember to turn off the stove.	complex sentence
I wasn't sure if I could hit a home run, but I knew I would try my hardest.	compound sentence
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I want pickles, cheese, tomato, ham, and mustard on my sub sandwich.	complete sentence
I couldn't see without my reading glasses, so I guessed on my quiz!	compound sentence
If you put your name on your paper, you will never get a zero for your work.	complex sentence
Since I became rich and famous, my cell phone will not stop ringing!	complex sentence
Clean your room, or suffer the consequences!	compound sentence
I was not impressed with his nasty attitude or his money!	complete sentence
I coughed, sneezed, threw-up, had a fever, and kept having to run to the bathroom!	complete sentence
I thought the teacher was mean since she gave me a debit for talking out of turn.	complex sentence
The rotten banana was stepped on three times before someone threw it away.	complex sentence

Less than the price of a bag of chips, an apple is a healthy snack.	complex sentence
If you ever need my help, just holler!	complex sentence
Cindy likes to draw, but she loves to sing!	compound sentence
Pick up all these toys, or I will throw them away!	compound sentence
Shelton shot the basketball through the hoop.	complete sentence
The ballerina twirled three times after she danced across the stage.	complex sentence
The Gator football team won the championship, and the coach received a raise.	compound sentence
Have you ever seen a movie at the Royal Park Theater?	complete sentence
Although he didn't particularly like the flavor, Robert ate all of his lima beans.	complex sentence