Simple, Compound, Complex Sentence Practice 4

Name: ________________________ Date: ____________ Period____

A **simple sentence** is an independent clause that has a subject and a predicate.

A **compound sentence** has two independent clauses and it is joined by a coordinating conjunction and a comma or just a semi-colon to replace the FANBOYS and comma.

A **complex sentence** has an independent clause joined by one or more dependent clauses.

**Examples:**

She plays piano. *Simple*

Tim loves basketball, but Tom would rather play football. *Compound*

Joe ate his Cheerios while Jill packed his lunch. *Complex*

**What type of a sentence is this? (Circle the correct answer)**

1) Mark became very sick later in the afternoon.
   - Simple
   - Compound
   - Complex

2) Jim rode the new school bus, and Tully slowly walked home.
   - Simple
   - Compound
   - Complex

3) She was a good player, yet she wasn’t a top scorer.
   - Simple
   - Compound
   - Complex

4) Paul said that we were all sore losers because we complained about the game.
   - Simple
   - Compound
   - Complex

5) Since Jake, Chris, and Vanessa studied so hard, they received great test scores.
   - Simple
   - Compound
   - Complex

6) We were extremely sad when the party was over.
   - Simple
   - Compound
   - Complex

7) We are always late to everything.
   - Simple
   - Compound
   - Complex

8) The car slowed at the corner; however, it ran the stop sign.
   - Simple
   - Compound
   - Complex

9) We stayed at home while our parents went to dinner.
   - Simple
   - Compound
   - Complex

10) People will only be sorry if they live their life with regrets.
    - Simple
    - Compound
    - Complex