

Simple, compound and complex sentences

Question 1

Identify whether the following sentences are simple, compound or complex sentences. Also mention which of the clauses is the main clause and the subordinate clause.

- a) She is innocent, so she has to appeal to the court.
- b) She will come home or I will stay back at her place.
- c) The sun looks amazing today.
- d) Nathi is not keeping well, yet she decided to go to work.
- e) In the evening, I am going to the park.

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Question 2

Combine the following sentences to form **compound sentences**.

- a) My mother is sick. My mother is going to the doctor.
- b) Thando had to present the paper today. Nancy volunteered to do it.
- c) Musa called me yesterday. I was not able to attend his call.
- d) My mother was cleaning the house. I had with the plates.
- e) Cindy was not satisfied with her birthday dress. Cindy wore it anyway.

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Question 3

Combine the following sentences to form **complex sentences**.

- a) You are the only friend. You taught me right from wrong.
- b) I don't think I will be able to make it. I missed the bus.
- c) I was eating the food. I was also drinking juice.
- d) I do not know the person. He owns a brand new Mercedes Benz.

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