

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL BURAI DAH
Worksheet for the Academic Year 2023-24
CLASS: VII SUBJECT: ENGLISH
CH#21 SENTENCE KINDS: BASED ON STRUCTURE

I. Identify the following sentences as simple, compound and complex.

- 1) The question is tricky but I can answer it.
- 2) I know the man who came to meet you yesterday.
- 3) Jaya and Anjali took the bus.
- 4) We were stuck in traffic so we reached an hour late.
- 5) Gunjan left the party early as she was in a hurry.
- 6) I searched for the book at the library.
- 7) Unless you try something, you can't know if you like it or not.
- 8) Before I left Goa, I finished all my work.
- 9) As I was late, I did not see Raj at the party.
- 10) I can take you to the park or I can take you to the museum.

II. Change the following pairs of simple sentences into compound sentences, choosing appropriate coordinating conjunctions from those given in the box.

for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so

- 1) She went to work. She did not want to go.
- 2) The scientists trained him well. They helped him find a job when his training was completed.
- 3) Polar bears are fierce, territorial animals. Grizzly bears are the same.
- 4) Mark told me not to come with him. He looked longingly at me as I left.
- 5) I will not give in to you. I will not let you push me around.
- 6) My father loves to drive during the day. His nursing home lets him drive before 9pm.
- 7) My cat was hungry. It had not eaten since breakfast.
- 8) They couldn't think of anything better to do. They decided to baby-sit for the family.
- 9) A book can be a lot of fun to read. A book can be boring.
- 10) I want to go on a picnic with Javier. I'll ask him out.

III. Use appropriate subordinating conjunctions to join the following pairs of sentences and make correct and meaningful sentences.

- 1) They made plans to go. They ended up not being able to make it.
- 2) Some say that dogs are friendlier than cats. Cats can also be extremely loving.
- 3) I can't rest. I need to finish my work.
- 4) Dr. Johnson ate a big meal. He went to work afterwards.
- 5) I simply cannot get out of bed. I am too tired.
- 6) Don't give me a hard time. We've been close friends for so long.
- 7) We don't believe the way you do. Our culture is very different from yours.
- 8) Hannah is attending Brown University. It was her first choice.
- 9) The two brothers weren't always this close. When their mother died, they became closer.
- 10) I refused to talk about it. I was put in jail.