



Practice 1-2

☞ **Task 1:** Identify the type of the following sentences.

1. Scarcity creates the need for a system to allocate the available resource among some of its potential users.....
2. Banks, insurance companies, and investment companies can now enter one another's markets.....
3. Modern management techniques have been used with success in firms in the industrial sector, and there is scope for a greater transfer of these concepts, techniques and principles to the farm sector.....
4. The development of technology allowed people to speed up evolutionary change.....
5. Coal mining forms part of the relatively invisible history of Bannockburn, yet it was in some ways the backbone of the local economy.....
6. I will not buy a new car since I do not have enough money.....
7. After I finished reading my book, I went to bed.....
8. She is very smart girl; therefore, it is not all surprising that she gets such good grades.....

☞ **Task 2:** Join the following pairs of sentences together to make the kind of sentence specified in parentheses.

1. When the supply of money is held constant. Government expenditures must be financed by either taxes or borrowing. (complex)
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2. Problems do not just exist. They must be defined. (compound)
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3. It is so frequently misunderstood. The last point merits restatement. (complex)
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4. Environmental politics may have a substantial policy focus to it. It may be quite abstract and of little direct significance to policy. (compound)
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5. Most European countries now use the Euro. The United Kingdom still uses the pound (£). (compound)
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6. The customers were happy. They got what they wanted. (complex)
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7. Growth is when output in the economy increases. The growth rate is the speed at which the company's economy grows. (compound)
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☞ **Task 3:** Identify the types of clauses by underlining independent clauses once and dependent clauses twice. Then indicate which type of sentence each one is.

1. I used to have a beautiful plant by my window, but it died when I forgot to water it.



2. Modern management techniques have been used with success in firms in the industrial sector; in addition, there is scope for a greater transfer of these concepts, techniques and principles to the farm sector.

3. The student finished his essay well before the end of the exam; nonetheless, he was exhausted from the effort of writing and didn't feel like editing his work.

4. My favorite movie, which I have seen at least five times, depicts an epic battle between good and evil.

5. These obvious contamination problems have long been known.

6. I will be waiting for you in the lobby, so just come down when you are ready.

Task 4: Write the following types of sentences:

1. Write a simple sentence.

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2. Write a compound sentence that joins the clauses with a comma and a coordinating conjunction.

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3. Write a compound sentence that joins the clauses with a semicolon.

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4. Write a compound sentence that joins the clauses with a semicolon, a transitional word, and a comma.

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5. Write a complex sentence that includes an independent clause followed by a dependent clause beginning with **because** or **although**.

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6. Write a complex sentence that includes an independent clause interrupted by a dependent clause beginning with **who**, **that**, or **which**.

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7. Write a complex sentence that includes a dependent clause beginning with **after**, **when**, or **while** followed by an independent clause

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Task 5: Identify the topic, supporting and concluding sentences, the, reorder them to get a coherent paragraph.

Paragraph 1:

1. A breakthrough in one of these areas will hopefully provide a means of relieving both the overstretched oil market and the environment.
2. Researchers in the automobile industry are experimenting with different types of engines and fuels as alternatives to the conventional gasoline engines.

