



# Simple/Compound/Complex Sentences

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- B .



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- A Because
- B And
- C Although
- D But



## PREVIEW

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7 Although she is young, Tina plays very well.  
C Tina plays the flute, and she wants to play the drums.  
D Tina and her flute.



8 Dad makes good food, and we all enjoy it.  
C Even though it was loud, we all laughed heartily.  
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- B Although I enjoy the zoo, I hate to see animals in cages.
- C Elephants are often found in zoos.
- D I like the zoo, but I do not enjoy the reptiles.





## ANSWER KEY

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(b)

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- A . Because
- B :
- C . unless



(d)

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- A Because
- B And
- C Although
- D But



(c)



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