



Simple/Compound/Complex Sentences

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1 The bird fluttered _____.

Finish this sentence to make it a **compound sentence**.

- A into the tree
- B and fluttered
- C , and the cat swiped at it
- D , and squawked



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Change this simple sentence into a **complex sentence**.

- A Although the piano was dusty, it sounded great.
- B The piano was dusty and dirty.
- C The piano was dusty, and I liked to play it.
- D The piano was dusty, dirty, and old.



3 Even though I felt sick this morning, I am better now.

Change this **complex sentence** into a simple sentence.

- A I am better now.
- B Even though I felt sick this morning.
- C I felt sick this morning, and I am

4 I worked on the school yearbook.

This is an example of a _____.

- A simple sentence
- B compound sentence



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- A simple sentence
- B compound sentence
- C complex sentence
- D dependent clause



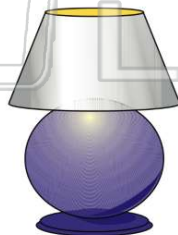
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9 The lamp was new, but the rug was a hand-me-down.

This sentence is a _____.

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10 It is nice outside, but I have a lot of work to do.

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(a)



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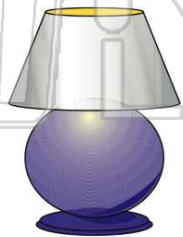
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(b)

It is nice outside, but I have a lot of work to do.

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(b)