

Name _____

Combine the following simple sentences to create 5 compound sentences and 5 complex sentences.

1. It rained for three days, he streets in my neighborhood flooded.

Subordinating Conjunctions

2. I got to ball practice late, I forgot to set my alarm.

1. after
2. although

3. Kyle completed his homework. He put it in his binder.

3. as
4. as if
5. as long as

4. Luke mowed the lawn. He earned ten dollars.

6. as soon as
7. because
8. before
9. even if

5. I stayed up late last night, I am tired today.

10. even though

6. Neil doesn't like seafood. He doesn't like cabbage.

11. if
12. in order that

7. My pencil was broken, I borrowed one from Jake.

13. like
14. once
15. provided

8. I like apples, I like pears more.

16. since
17. so that
18. than
19. though

9. Eight people got into the elevator, it was crowded. Three people got off.

20. unless
21. until
22. when
23. whenever
24. while

10. Georgia gathered the pictures. She could arrange them in a special album for her family.

Practice Exercise 2: Complex Sentences

Identify the independent clauses and dependent clauses in the following sentences.

Place commas as necessary.

1. Jason decided to stay up late because he had a lot of homework to do.
2. If you hurry we might get to school on time.
3. Although she had a cold Monica went to school to take her test.
4. While washing the car Dave slipped on the soap.
5. After we arrived at the party Dana put on some music.
6. As his heart pounded with dread Ben bolted up the stairs to check out the strange noise.
7. Molly baked brownies since she had nothing else to do.
8. When I discovered a mouse in my locker, I almost passed out.
9. You'll never pass that class until you decide to study more often.
10. After it rained for three days,