

## Chapter 15. Sentences: Simple, Compound and Complex

**Exercise 1. A. Add coordinate clauses to complete these sentences:**

1. Sonal took a glass of milk \_\_\_\_\_
2. Mr Khan is always prepared to help others \_\_\_\_\_
3. You must apologise for your rudeness \_\_\_\_\_
4. Madhur is afraid of darkness \_\_\_\_\_
5. Suddenly lights went off \_\_\_\_\_
6. Mr Vaish has lost his memory \_\_\_\_\_
7. I know all the questions \_\_\_\_\_
8. He disliked serious poetry \_\_\_\_\_
9. I kept walking for ten minutes \_\_\_\_\_
10. He was my neighbour for eight years \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Complete the sentences in A by adding subordinate clauses:**

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**Exercise 2.** Here are some simple sentences. Join them to make a **compound sentence**. Next join them to make a **complex sentence**:

Example. • You should write neatly. You will lose marks.

You should write neatly, or you will lose marks. (compound)

If you don't write neatly, you will lose marks. (complex)

1. I am not feeling well. I will not go to school.

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2. These shoes are very expensive. I will purchase them.

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3. You should wear heavy woollens. It is very cold outside.

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4. You should not take this road. You will be caught in a traffic jam.

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5. Sandhya hasn't learnt classical music. She can sing well.

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6. This medicine acts slowly. It is safe.

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7. Do not buy tickets in black market. You may be cheated.

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8. I bought some very interesting novels. I presented them to my sister.

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9. He will be promoted. He has never been absent.

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10. This year it did not rain much. We had a poor rice crop.

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