

EXERCISE 7**Identifying Types of Sentences**

Indicate the kind of sentence by writing the appropriate letter(s) in the blank.

- S simple
CP compound
CX complex
CC compound-complex

Underline the verbs and circle the subjects. Consider using labeled boxes as shown on page 53.

- _____ 1. Leonardo da Vinci was one of the greatest painters of the Italian Renaissance.
- _____ 2. His portrait *Mona Lisa* and his religious scene *The Last Supper* rank among the most famous pictures ever painted.
- _____ 3. Da Vinci was trained to be a painter, but he was also one of the most versatile geniuses in all of history.
- _____ 4. His interests and achievements spread into an astonishing variety of fields that are usually considered scientific specialties.
- _____ 5. Da Vinci studied anatomy, astronomy, botany, and geology, and he designed machines and drew plans for hundreds of inventions.
- _____ 6. He recorded his scientific observations and his ideas for inventions in notebooks.
- _____ 7. About 4,200 pages still exist; they are filled with brilliant drawings that reveal da Vinci's powers of observation and skill as a draftsman.
- _____ 8. Many of the ideas and designs preserved in these notebooks were ahead of their time; for example, he drew plans for a flying machine, and he came up with the parachute, too.
- _____ 9. These drawings rank among da Vinci's greatest masterpieces.
- _____ 10. Although scientists of his day believed in an Earth-centered universe, da Vinci's notebooks reveal his understanding of the Earth's movement around the Sun.

EXERCISE 8

Identifying Types of Sentences

Indicate the kind of sentence by writing the appropriate letter(s) in the blank.

S	simple
CP	compound
CX	complex
CC	compound-complex

Underline the verbs and circle the subjects. Consider using labeled boxes as shown on page 53. (See Answer Key for answers.)

- _____ 1. The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) compiled a list of the seven wonders of the modern world.
- _____ 2. These engineering experts based their decisions upon several factors; for example, they evaluated the pioneering quality of structures' design or construction, the structures' contributions to humanity, and the engineering challenges that were overcome to build the structures.
- _____ 3. One structure on the list is the 31-mile Channel Tunnel, or Chunnel, which connects England and France through a system of tunnels under the English Channel.
- _____ 4. Another marvel is the Panama Canal; it took 42,000 workers ten years to dig a canal across Panama to connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.
- _____ 5. Although it was completed back in 1937, San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge remains the world's tallest suspension bridge.
- _____ 6. The bridge's construction involved many difficulties, for workers faced strong tides, frequent storms and fog, and the problem of blasting rock under deep water for earthquake-resistant foundations.
- _____ 7. Two of the structures on the ASCE's list of wonders are buildings.
- _____ 8. One of them is New York's Empire State Building, and the other is the CN Tower in Toronto, Canada.
- _____ 9. Even though it is no longer the tallest building in the world, the well-engineered Empire State Building held that record for forty years, and its construction revolutionized the skyscraper construction industry.
- _____ 10. The Itaipu Dam at the Brazil/Paraguay border and the dams, floodgates, and storm surge barriers of the Netherlands' North Sea Protection Works illustrate humanity's ability to master the forces of nature, so they are the sixth and seventh items on the list.

EXERCISE 9**Identifying Types of Sentences**

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- _____ 1. Around 500 B.C.E., the Mayans began to create their civilization in the southern Gulf Coast region and present-day Guatemala.
- _____ 2. The result was remarkable for its brilliant achievements.
- _____ 3. Although they had no wheeled vehicles and no beasts of burden such as horses or oxen, they moved great pieces of stone to build their temples.
- _____ 4. They had no iron tools; however, because they shaped their stone blocks so skillfully, their pyramids still stand.
- _____ 5. The pyramids were the center of Mayan religious ceremonies.
- _____ 6. The Mayans built many city-states, and the ruins of at least eighty have been found.
- _____ 7. The tallest pyramid was as high as a twenty-story building.
- _____ 8. A small temple was constructed at the top, where priests conducted ceremonies.
- _____ 9. These pyramids were surrounded by plazas and avenues.
- _____ 10. The Mayans were able to build complex structures and to invent an accurate calendar because they knew mathematics well.

CHAPTER REVIEW KINDS OF SENTENCES

On the basis of number and kinds of clauses, sentences may be classified as simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex.

Clauses

1. A clause is a group of words with a subject and a verb that functions as a part or all of a complete sentence. There are two kinds of clauses: independent (main) and dependent (subordinate).