

Editing Compound & Complex Sentences – Practice Set 1

DIRECTIONS: Choose the correct answer/sentence.

1. I wanted to go to the gym, and I was tired so I took a nap.

- A) I wanted to go to the gym, but I was tired, so I took a nap.
- B) I wanted to go to the gym but I was tired, so I took a nap.
- C) I wanted to go to the gym, and was tired, I took a nap.
- D) No change

2. Neither the coach nor the players was happy when the game were canceled.

- A) Neither the coach nor the players was happy when the game were canceled.
- B) Neither the coach or the players were happy when the game was canceled.
- C) Neither the coach nor the players were happy when the game was canceled.
- D) Neither the coach nor the players were happy when the games were canceled.

3. She loves TikTok videos she doesn't likes to make them.

- A) She loves TikTok videos; she doesn't like to make them.
- B) She loves TikTok videos she doesn't like to make them.
- C) She loves TikTok videos but she doesn't likes to make them.
- D) She loves TikTok videos and she doesn't likes to make them.

4. Because he stayed up all night gaming, he fail his math test.

- A) Because he stayed up all night gaming, he fails his math test.
- B) Because he stayed up all night gaming, he failed his math test.
- C) Because he stayed up all night gaming. He failed his math test.
- D) Because he stayed up all night gaming, he had failed his math test.

5. The concert was canceled, we still showed up with glow sticks.

- A) The concert was canceled, we still showed up with glow sticks.
- B) The concert was canceled so we still showed up with glow sticks.
- C) The concert was canceled, but we still showed up with glow sticks.
- D) The concert was canceled however we still showed up with glow sticks.

6. Each student must bring their pencil, and their notebook to class.

- A) Each student must bring his or her pencil and notebook to class.
- B) Each student must bring their pencil and their notebook to class.
- C) Each student must bring his or her pencil, and their notebook to class.
- D) No change



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7. Although the Wi-Fi went out, but I still submitted my essay.

- A) Although the Wi-Fi went out, I still submitted my essay.
- B) Although the Wi-Fi went out, but still I submitted my essay.
- C) The Wi-Fi went out, although I still submitted my essay.
- D) Although the Wi-Fi went out, but I submitted my essay.

8. My little brother is annoying, he always sings “Baby Shark” at 3 a.m.

- A) My little brother is annoying; he always sings “Baby Shark” at 3 a.m.
- B) My little brother is annoying and he always sings “Baby Shark” at 3 a.m.
- C) My little brother is annoying he always sings “Baby Shark” at 3 a.m.
- D) No change

9. I washed the dishes, and cleaned the counters, then I mop the floor.

- A) I washed the dishes, and cleaned the counters, then I mopped the floor.
- B) I washed the dishes and cleaned the counters; then I mop the floor.
- C) I washed the dishes, and cleaned the counters then I mopped the floor.
- D) I washed the dishes, cleaned the counters, and then I mopped the floor.

10. The group of seniors are excited, they planning a prank for graduation.

- A) The group of seniors is excited; they are planning a prank for graduation.
- B) The group of seniors are excited, they are planning a prank for graduation.
- C) The group of seniors is excited and they planning a prank for graduation.
- D) The group of seniors were excited, they planning a prank for graduation.



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Answer Key

1. **A** – Correct use of coordinating conjunction “but” and proper commas.
2. **C** – Agreement: “players were” / “game was.”
3. **A** – Fixes both the run-on and the verb error (“likes” → “like”).
4. **B** – Past tense: “he failed.”
5. **C** – Needs coordinating conjunction “but” to fix the comma splice.
6. **A** – Singular “each student” → “his or her.”
7. **A** – Don’t double up on subordinating conjunctions.
8. **A** – Semicolon correctly separates two independent clauses.
9. **D** – Parallel structure and correct verb tense (“mopped”).
10. **A** – “Group” is singular → “is,” and fix verb: “they are planning.”

