

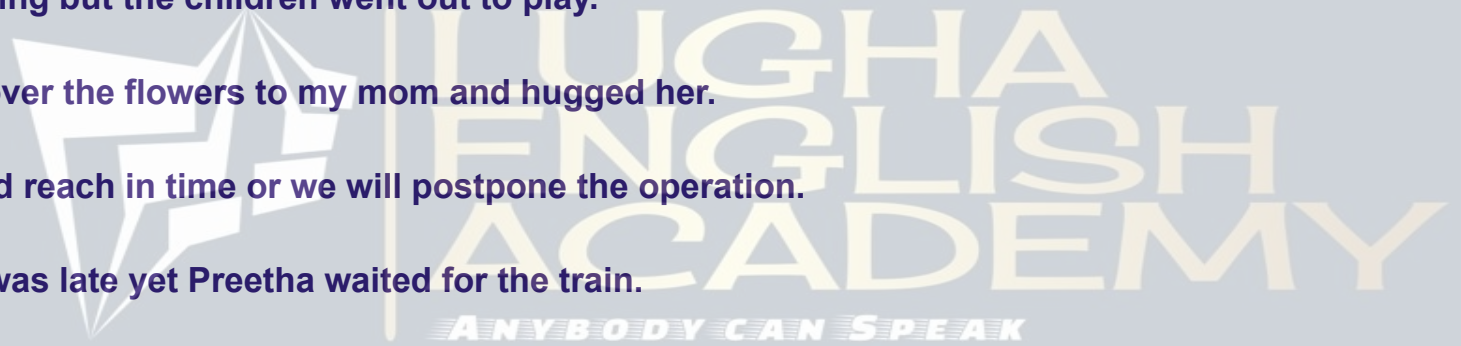
Simple,
Compound and
Complex
sentences



ENGLISH
ACADEMY
ANYBODY CAN SPEAK

Answers for Exercise 1

- 1. We followed the trail and reached our destination.
- 2. I was sick, so I went to the doctor.
- 3. It was raining but the children went out to play.
- 4. I handed over the flowers to my mom and hugged her.
- 5. You should reach in time or we will postpone the operation.
- 6. The train was late yet Preetha waited for the train.
- 7. There were new rules and regulations, so we were asked to work for an extended period.
- 8. The little boy saw his mom and at once ran to her.
- 9. I was very tired, so I could not do any more work.
- 10. Anjali has to reduce weight, so she has to eat a balanced diet.



Answers for Exercise 2

1. My mother is sick. My mother is going to the doctor.

My mother is sick, so she is going to the doctor.

2. Jibin has gone to Hyderabad. Jibin has not found any jobs yet.

Jibin has gone to Hyderabad; but he has not found any jobs yet.

3. Nalini was not satisfied with her birthday dress. Nalini wore it anyway.

Nalini was not satisfied with her birthday dress; however, she wore it.

4. Jaffar called me yesterday. I was not able to attend his call.

Jaffar called me yesterday, but I was not able to attend his call.

5. Tina had to present the paper today. Nancy volunteered to do it.

Tina had to present the paper today; instead, Nancy volunteered to do it.

6. It was raining the whole day. We decided to go to the park.

7. Firoz will pick you up. We will book a cab for you.

Firoz will pick you up, or we will book a cab for you.

8. Nobody knew where to go. We asked some random people for directions to the hills.

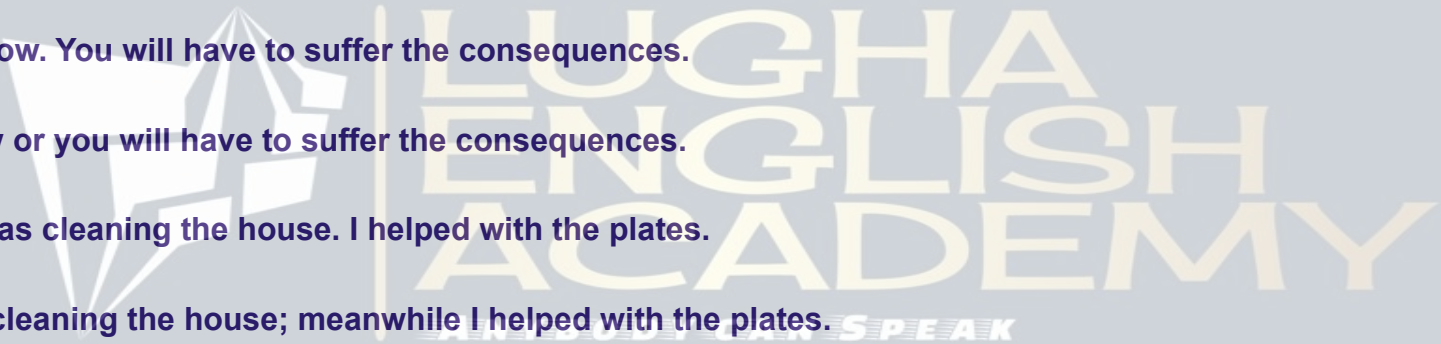
Nobody knew where to go, so we asked some random people for directions to the hills.

9. Let them know. You will have to suffer the consequences.

Let them know or you will have to suffer the consequences.

10. My mom was cleaning the house. I helped with the plates.

My mom was cleaning the house; meanwhile I helped with the plates.



Answers for Exercise 3:

1. I did not know that this food was meant only for the staff.

Sentence Type – Complex sentence

Main Clause – I did not know

Subordinate Clause – That this food was meant only for the staff

2. She is innocent, so she has appealed to the court.

Sentence Type – Compound sentence

Main Clause – She is innocent

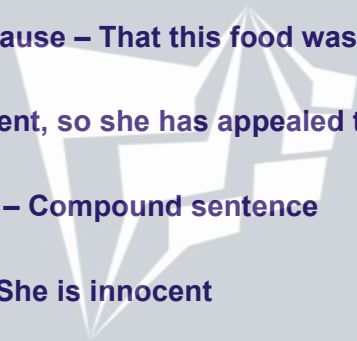
Main Clause – She has appealed to the court

3. If you are not ready with the song, it is better to let them know.

Sentence Type – Complex Sentence

Main Clause – It is better to let them know

Subordinate Clause – If you are not ready with the song



4. She will come home or I will stay back at her place.

Sentence Type – Compound Sentence

Main Clause – She will come home

Main Clause – I will stay back at her place

5. In the evening, I am going to the park.

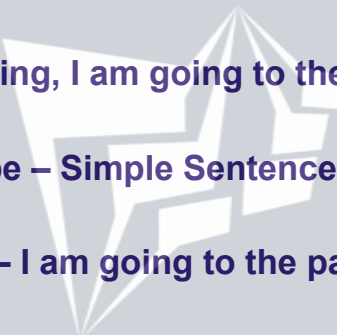
Sentence Type – Simple Sentence

Main Clause – I am going to the park

6. The sun looks amazing today.

Sentence Type – Simple Sentence

Main Clause – The sun looks amazing today



7. I remember the day that we met very well.

Sentence Type – Complex Sentence

Main Clause – I remember the day very well

Subordinate Clause – That we met

8. Nithi is not keeping well, yet she decided to go to work.

Sentence Type – Compound Sentence

Main Clause – Nithi is not keeping well

Main Clause – She decided to go to work

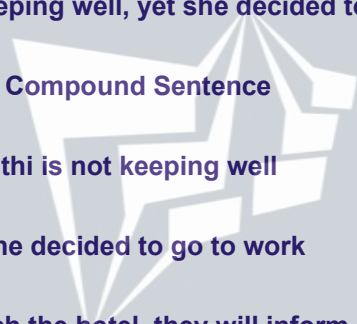
9. After they reach the hotel, they will inform us.

Sentence Type – Complex Sentence

Main Clause – They will inform us

Subordinate Clause – After they reach the hotel

10. We are going to the park.



Answers for Exercise 4

1. After I finished my homework, I went out to play with my friends.
2. It was so cold that I had to wear a sweater.
3. Although Harold is not keeping well, he helps his sister out with the household chores.
4. If you do not practise well, you will not be able to perform well.
5. Since it was cloudy, we went by car.
6. Since my bike was out of petrol, I had to go to the nearest petrol station.
7. As Naina was very ill, we had to take her to the hospital.
8. Not only did Rahul work at the grocery store but also studied French at the college.
9. If you do not follow the traffic rules, you will be punished.
10. As soon as the bell rang, the students assembled on the ground according to their sports houses.

Answers for Exercise 5:

1. In the event of you not leaving now, you will get caught in the rain.
2. We were not sure if we could finish it, but we volunteered to help them.
3. Leslie worked on his assignment and helped me finish mine as well.
4. Since we put in continuous efforts, we were able to create a working model of the hospital bed successfully.
5. Being a nurse, Morgan's job was to take care of her patients.
6. Though I looked for Danny everywhere, I could not find him.
7. My cousins and I were bored, therefore we went for a movie yesterday.
8. In order to play with his friends, Tinku finished all his homework quickly.