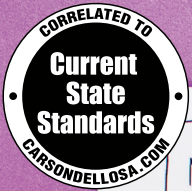




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Lesson 2-4: Simple & Compound Sentences Practice

Level A

A. Recognizing Simple and Compound Sentences
Identify each sentence as a simple (S) or compound (C) sentence.

1. We went to the store.
2. We went to the pet store, but we didn't see any animals.
3. I like to eat cheese.
4. I want to play baseball in the summer or I want to play soccer in the fall.
5. We threw away the holiday turkey; it was raw in the middle.

B. Identifying Compound Sentences
Write the conjunction in each sentence that turns the simple sentences into a compound sentence. Include any punctuation that comes before the conjunction.

6. He did not understand his homework, so he did not do it.
7. I will buy a new car, and Dad will sell my old car.
8. I want to go on the field, but I don't have enough money.
9. They went to the concert, and they got to meet the band.
10. The snow was sparkly white; it was beautiful.

C. Creating Compound Sentences
Place a conjunction and/or punctuation mark in each blank to turn each simple sentence into a compound sentence.

(11) We want to go to the amusement park, _____ we do not want to go to the amusement park near our house. (12) We want to go to Florida, _____ to Ohio. (13) They have the best amusement parks _____ we could take a bus. (15) It is very crowded. (16) We _____ they're _____ we want to drive in the car, _____ it is very crowded. (17) Let's pick a date, _____ it is going _____

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Lesson 1-1: Capitalization Practice

A. Understanding Capitalization Rules

Determine which capitalization rule is best demonstrated by each sentence.

- Capitalize the first letter of a proper noun.
- Capitalize all significant words in titles of books and other media.
- Capitalize the first letter of a sentence, even in a quotation.
- Capitalize names of relatives that indicate family relationship.
- Capitalize a title that precedes a name, but do not capitalize a title that follows a name.
- Capitalize countries, cities, nationalities, and languages.

- _____ 1. We went to Super Sam's Store to buy groceries.
- _____ 2. On Friday, Grandpa Steve and Grandma Judy are coming to visit.
- _____ 3. Have you ever been to Portugal?
- _____ 4. My mom likes to watch television in the evening.
- _____ 5. Have you ever read *The Happy Tree* by Marco Lions?

B. Applying Correct Capitalization

Decide whether each sentence follows the correct capitalization rules by writing yes (Y) or no (N).

- _____ 6. Jay Inslee, Washington's governor, visited the site of the mudslide.
- _____ 7. My favorite book is *the Man And his dog* by Susan Carter.
- _____ 8. I want to go to France so I can practice speaking French.
- _____ 9. our new puppy is named Fido.
- _____ 10. Aunt Erin is my favorite aunt because she brings me presents.

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Lesson 1-1: Capitalization Practice

C. Using Correct Capitalization

Identify the incorrectly capitalized word in each part of the sentence and write it correctly on the appropriate line below. If there is no error, write **NE** on the line.

(11) haven't you ever wondered where Grandpa goes every Friday? (12) He leaves the house early in the morning, picks up dad, and heads out. (13) When i hear him leave, I look out the window to see where he is going. (14) Maybe he goes to Friendly café for some coffee (15) or to tools Plus to get some tools for his latest project. (16) One day, i am going to follow him. (17) I just hope officer John isn't on patrol. (18) if he catches me, (19) I will have to explain to Grandpa what I was doing. (20) Maybe i should just ask Grandpa where he goes instead.

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_____ 1. Have you ever visited New York City?

_____ 2. Mrs. Johnson is my teacher this year.

_____ 3. I wonder if Firefighter Sam is working at the station this weekend.

_____ 4. Have you heard the song "Merrily Along" by my favorite artist?

_____ 5. I wonder if Uncle Bob will be home this weekend.

B. Applying Correct Capitalization

Decide whether each sentence follows the correct capitalization rules by writing yes (Y) or no (N).

_____ 6. Have you ever been to the Canadian side of Niagara Falls?

_____ 7. I wish my aunt, Kathy, would come home for Christmas.

_____ 8. Jackie b. Johnson writes my favorite book series.

_____ 9. How many times do i have to tell you i don't want to go to the dance?

_____ 10. Maybe you could write a letter to your state's Senator.

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C. Using Correct Capitalization

Identify the incorrectly capitalized word in each part of the sentence and write it correctly on the appropriate line below. If there is no error, write **NE** on the line.

(11) Do you think president Lincoln was a good president? (12) He signed the emancipation proclamation and fought against slavery. (13) He was an Abolitionist, which means he didn't support slavery. (14) During the Civil War, he couldn't side with the north. (15) He also couldn't side with the south. (16) instead, he sided with what was right. (17) It's too bad lincoln was assassinated. (18) If John Wilkes Booth hadn't shot him (19), he could've had an even bigger Impact (20) on our Country.

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