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Types of Sentences: Simple and Compound

Directions: Identify each of the following sentences as “simple” or “compound.” On the lines provided, write “S” for “*simple*” or “C” for “*compound*.”

- ____1. The baby had been changed and fed, but she continued to cry.
- ____2. The winter wheat and corn crops ripen in early spring.
- ____3. This magazine contains an article by my favorite novelist.
- ____4. Many immigrants chose to come to America freely, but others were brought here against their will.
- ____5. On a hot summer day, cold lemonade tastes refreshing.
- ____6. The winning player waved to the crowd and held her prize above her head.
- ____7. My camera broke, and my pictures are ruined!
- ____8. By the time the guests arrived, the hosts were ready and waiting.
- ____9. The translator listened intently to the speaker’s words, and he translated her words to the waiting audience.
- ____10. We spent our summer vacation swimming in the ocean and hanging out at the beach.
- ____11. Many people are fascinated with the notion of life on other planets.
- ____12. The youth center will present a series of public speakers; the event will commence this Monday evening.
- ____13. Everyone should wash their hands frequently; doing so reduces the risk of catching viruses and spreading germs.
- ____14. The invention of the telephone and the computer were major milestones in communication.
- ____15. Neither the salesclerk nor the manager knew the price of the item
- ____16. He was an experienced sailor, but this was my first time on a sailboat.
- ____17. You can move the mainsail to catch the breeze, or I will start the engine to take us back to port.
- ____18. Please buy lettuce, milk, and orange juice at the grocery store.
- ____19. To stay under budget, our class decided against an expensive band for the prom.
- ____20. The crew had a late dinner and planned what they would do tomorrow.
- ____21. I use my laptop to access the Internet; my friend uses his full-sized PC.
- ____22. The first hyperlink, not the second, takes you to the correct Web page.
- ____23. Nowadays, people can access their bills online and pay them electronically.
- ____24. On a cool, windy day we sailed past other boats, the docks, and the lighthouse.
- ____25. Today the bus left early; naturally, it was the only day I was running late.
- ____26. Ted presented the best argument, but he lost the debate.
- ____27. To cover their expenses, racing teams often solicit sponsors.
- ____28. A skilled, athletic pit crew should be able to get a driver back on the racetrack in less than 20 seconds.
- ____29. Everyone has ideas about the influence of personality on relationships.
- ____30. Of course, parents and teachers have an obligation to help foster and encourage educational values.