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**Sentence Structure Unit Study Guide**

Directions: Label the subjects and verbs. Underline the independent clause ONCE and the dependent clause TWICE. Then tell what kind of sentence it is on the line.

1. Since some myths are thousands of years old, they have stood the test of time! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Mrs. Roberson talked to the class about football as if she did not like the game, although she loves it. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. While I watch a movie, I will cook dinner.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. My cousin is only five years old, and he is fascinated by trains.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Because opinions are still divided, further discussion is necessary. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. As it happens, you’re right and I’m wrong. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. I am witty; I am wise; I am smart.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Tell the kind of sentence it is and list three reasons why.

1. Preston likes the view that he gets from the log cabin up in the mountains and he enjoys hiking in the forest.

A.

B.

C.

D.

1. The Great Barrier Reef forms a natural breakwater for the coast of northeast Australia, and it attracts tourists from all over the world.

A.

B.

C.

D.

1. The men escaped the ice in small boats, and they landed on Elephant Island, where they lived in a makeshift camp.

A.

B.

C.

D.

1. Although my dog can play the piano, he does not play it well.

A.

B.

C.

D.

1. The football team boarded the bus and rode off to the next town.

A.

B.

C.

D.

Write a complex sentence.

Write a compound-complex sentence.