

# ENGLISH 151A

## Sentences: Part 3 (Sentence Types)

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**On the line write whether each sentence is simple (S), compound (C), or complex (CX).**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Because people from various places want to communicate, there has long been a desire for a universal language.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Esperanto is a universal language that has been invented.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Esperanto was invented by Ludwig Zamenhof, who was a Polish doctor.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Zamenhof presented his language to the public in 1887.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ People in his town spoke four different native languages, and they could not understand one another.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ They sometimes quarreled, since they could not understand each other.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Zamenhof took words from many other languages and put them together.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ The rules of Esperanto were simple so that people could learn them easily.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ The words are spelled as they are pronounced.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Zamenhof wanted his new language to benefit all of humanity.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Esperanto, whose name comes from the Latin word for *hope*, is still used.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Esperanto hasn't become a universal language, but it has many speakers.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ People in 80 countries speak Esperanto.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ There are more than 100,000 speakers of Esperanto, and, according to some people, there may be up 2 million.

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## Sentences: Part 4 (Sentence Types)

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ She played a game with her kids while they thought about what they wanted to do next.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Could you please take out the trash?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Last week, we found that the tickets were on sale, so we bought them as soon as possible.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Harry thinks Sally is pretty, but he thinks that Jessica is more interesting.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Junk food is not very good for you, but it really tastes great.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Morning comes a little too early for me.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Monica found that she understood the PC better than the Mac.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ I know that it's not good for me, but I love cold pizza for breakfast.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Cinderella is a European fairy tale with over five hundred versions.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ The oldest versions are from the ninth century; those early stories do not give Cinderella glass slippers.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ The glass slippers appeared when a French version of the story was translated incorrectly.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ In older versions, Cinderella's shoes were made of a rare metal or some other valuable covering.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ The French story used white squirrel fur for the slippers, but the French word that meant "fur" was similar to the word that meant "glass."
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Charles Perrault, who translated the story in 1697, was the first person to describe the slippers as glass.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Almost all later versions of the story depict Cinderella as wearing glass slippers.

16. \_\_\_\_\_ In most of the stories, Cinderella is helped by her fairy godmother; however, some versions use other characters.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ Although Cinderella's mother is dead, she magically appears in one story, and she takes the place of the fairy godmother.
18. \_\_\_\_\_ Sometimes cows or goats assist Cinderella, but in the Disney version mice come to her aid.
19. \_\_\_\_\_ The roots of jazz go back to African-Caribbean music that accompanied work, church, and social events in the early days of this country.
20. \_\_\_\_\_ Because its beginnings are so humble, jazz has not been given as much respect in its own country as European art forms such as classical music.
21. \_\_\_\_\_ In the past, one has had to go to smoky saloons and bars to enjoy the best jazz musicians.
22. \_\_\_\_\_ Among the early jazz greats were King Oliver, Eubie Blake, Bessie Smith, and Jelly Roll Morton.
23. \_\_\_\_\_ A typical jazz ensemble includes a drum, bass, piano, saxophone, and trumpet, but many other instruments, such as banjos, flutes, organs, and accordions are also played.
24. \_\_\_\_\_ Singers have always been a part of jazz, and Billie Holiday, who sang from the thirties through the fifties, is one of the best loved.
25. \_\_\_\_\_ Her trademark was a white gardenia, which she wore in her hair.
26. \_\_\_\_\_ Billie Holiday sang with most of the great jazz musicians of her time; they include Lester Young, Duke Ellington, Benny Goodman, and Roy Eldridge.
27. \_\_\_\_\_ One of her most famous songs is "Strange Fruit," which is about the lynchings of African-Americans in the South.
28. \_\_\_\_\_ Duke Ellington was one of the greatest composers of jazz; he had a full jazz orchestra, which was invited to play at Carnegie Hall.
29. \_\_\_\_\_ I could hear nothing but the elemental sounds of wind blowing over sand and water and waves crashing on the beach.
30. \_\_\_\_\_ The rhythm of the sea becomes the rhythm of the whole world, and the smell becomes a fundamental smell.
31. \_\_\_\_\_ When I am on that beach at night, time seems suspended, and I feel alone with the creatures of the shore.
32. \_\_\_\_\_ In the dim light, I saw several hermit crabs scurrying across the sand, and I turned from the dark shore toward the lights of my home.