

**ENGLISH 151A**  
**Sentences: Part 5 (Sentence Combining)**

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**Directions:** Bring your completed sentence activity to the ELC counter, get an answer key from the ELC staff, check your answers and write the number correct out of the total in the space provided above.

**Combine each set of sentences to make the sentence pattern indicated in the parentheses. You may need to change some wording in the sentences so they make sense.**

1. A (simple sentence) with the pattern Subject-Verb:

- A) The ship was in the harbor.
- B) The ship was a nineteenth-century three-masted schooner.

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2. A (compound sentence):

- A) Daniel Boone was hungry for some bear meat.
- B) He decided to go to the mountains.

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3. A (complex sentence):

- A) Hogart would not go to the dance.
- B) Sheba changed her dress.

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4. A (simple sentence) in the form of a question:

- C) I should wash the car.
- D) I should watch the Super Bowl.

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5. A (complex sentence):

- a. Josh had not done his homework.
- b. He could not go to the movies with his friends.

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6. A (simple sentence):

- a. The spider saw the girl.
- b. The spider sat down beside her.

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7. A (compound sentence):

- a. President Lincoln was impressed with the results of the battle.
- b. President Lincoln gave General Grant a medal.

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8. A (compound-complex sentence):

- a. The Subreality Café is a dark and gloomy place.
- b. It appeals to people who wear black clothing and dark makeup.
- c. It is one of the most popular cafes in the city.

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9. A (compound-complex sentence):

- a. Walt Whitman was against war.
- b. He served as a nurse during the Civil War.
- c. He wanted to help the soldiers.

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10. A (complex sentence):

- a. We like to take road trips up the coast.
- b. We stop to see the redwoods.

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11. A (compound sentence):

- a. The pictures on my office wall are crooked.
- b. The carpet needs to be cleaned.

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12. A (compound-complex sentence):

- a. It had rained for an entire week.
- b. Joe's golf game was canceled.
- c. Joe was upset.

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