

ENGLISH 151A
Sentences: Part 8 (Identifying Complex Sentences)

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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.

Underline each independent clause once and each dependent clause twice. Circle the relative pronoun or subordinate conjunction.

1. The Inca Empire, which controlled the Andes Mountains, survived fewer than 100 years.
2. The term *Inca* was the name of the group's ruler, whom the Incas worshipped as a god.
3. Before the Incas expanded in the 15th century, they were a small tribe near Cuzco in Peru.
4. After they were attacked by their neighbors, they began a series of conquests.
5. They started attacks that established Inca rule from Colombia to Chile.
6. The rulers were worshipped after they died.
7. Their mummified bodies were carried into the main square everyday so that people could worship them.
8. Because they didn't have written numbers, the Incas developed a clever counting system with knotted cords.
9. Since there was no writing system, oral communication was very important.
10. Messages were memorized and carried by runners, who could cover 150 miles a day.

ENGLISH 151A
Sentences: Part 9 (Writing Complex Sentences)

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Combine each pair of simple sentences to write one complex sentence.

1. Coins and bills were invented. People bartered goods.

2. The Chinese introduced paper money. It was first used in the eighth century A.D.

3. The Lydians began the use of money in 700 B.C. They invented coins.

4. Much currency in history has been made of paper or metal. People have used other items.

5. Seashell beads were used by European settlers in the Americas. They saw the beads used by Native Americans.

6. In history, coins were stamped with a distinctive mark. This was often the image of a ruler.

7. The first woman on a U.S. bill was Martha Washington. She appeared on a one-dollar bill in 1886.

8. A new penny was introduced in 1906. It was called the Lincoln penny.

9. Credit cards were introduced in 1950. They gradually began replacing cash.

10. In 1999 the European Union created a new currency. It was called the euro.
