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## Standard English

In writing, we use the conventions of standard English, which include complete sentences and proper vocabulary, and correct grammar, and punctuation. When we speak to one another or write dialogue in a story, we often bend the rules by using sentence fragments, slang, idioms, contractions, and everyday vocabulary.

**Standard:** Rosa was very excited to visit her grandmother.

**Not Standard:** Rosa was gonna see her grandmother.

**Rewrite each sentence replacing any underlined word or phrase with the correct standard English word or phrase from the box.**

going on	Are you	hurry up	any
going to	have to	I will see you later	

1. "If you don't move it, we're gonna be late!"

\_\_\_\_\_

2. "I can't eat no more!" groaned Mia.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. "What's up with Albert?"

\_\_\_\_\_

4. "You kidding me?"

\_\_\_\_\_

5. "I gotta go. Catch you later!"

\_\_\_\_\_

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## Simple, Complex, and Compound Sentences

A simple sentence has one subject and one verb. A compound sentence consists of two simple sentences joined by a comma and a coordinating conjunction, such as **and**, **or**, **but**, or **so**. A complex sentence joins a simple sentence and a fragment that cannot stand alone with a subordinating conjunction such as **although**, **because**, **since**, or **when**.

**Simple:** Mina excels at science.

**Compound:** Mina excels at science, **so** she may become a doctor.

**Complex:** Mina may become a doctor **because** she excels at science.

**Underline whether each sentence is simple, compound, or complex. Circle the conjunction in the compound and complex sentences.**

1. My mother is an immigrant from Haiti, but my father was born in California.

simple      compound      complex

2. My classmates come from many countries.

simple      compound      complex

3. I understand Creole, although we speak English at home.

simple      compound      complex

4. My family is diverse, so we have Haitian and American traditions.

simple      compound      complex

5. I am happy because we celebrate many different holidays, too!

simple      compound      complex

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## Homophones

eight	so	wear	passed
past	ate	sew	where

**Write a spelling word to complete each sentence.**

1. It was raining, \_\_\_\_\_ the picnic was canceled.
2. Elena \_\_\_\_\_ pizza for lunch.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is the lunchroom?
4. Please \_\_\_\_\_ the button on my coat.
5. My family has many traditions from \_\_\_\_\_ generations that we still practice today.

**Write the spelling word that best completes each analogy.**

6. **Ball** is to **play** as **needle** is to \_\_\_\_\_.
7. **Say** is to **said** as **eat** is to \_\_\_\_\_.
8. **Six** is to **three** as \_\_\_\_\_ is to **four**.
9. **Apple** is to **eat** as **hat** is to \_\_\_\_\_.
10. **Kicked** is to **soccer** as \_\_\_\_\_ is to **football**.

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**Write the spelling words for the given number of letters.**

**Spelling words with 2 letters**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

**Spelling words with 3 letters**

2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Spelling words with 4 letters**

4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

**Spelling words with 5 letters**

6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_

**Spelling word with 6 letters**

8. \_\_\_\_\_

**Write the spelling word that matches each clue.**

9. consumed food \_\_\_\_\_
10. the total number of shoes in four pairs \_\_\_\_\_
11. opposite of the present \_\_\_\_\_
12. fix with a needle and thread \_\_\_\_\_