

## Simple, Complex, and Compound Sentences

A simple sentence has one subject and one verb. A complex sentence has two subjects and two verbs, plus a linking word such as **because**, **unless**, **after**, **until**, or **although**.

A compound sentence has two subjects and two verbs, a comma, and a linking word such as **and**, **or**, **but**, or **so**.

**Simple Sentences:** Ben likes most kinds of pizza.

He doesn't care for olives.

**Compound Sentence:** Ben loves most kinds of pizza, **but** he doesn't care for olives.

**Complex Sentence:** Ben likes most kinds of pizza **although** he doesn't care for olives.

**Underline whether each sentence is simple, complex, or compound. Then circle the linking word in each complex and compound sentence.**

1. I might be an engineer someday, or I might be an architect.

simple                      complex                      compound

2. Mira will stay in the library until her mother picks her up.

simple                      complex                      compound

3. Eduardo will dry the dishes after his sister washes them.

simple                      complex                      compound

4. Maryann will shop for a new coat on Saturday.

simple                      complex                      compound

5. I will help Amar with math, so he will do well on his test.

simple                      complex                      compound

## Comparatives and Superlatives

There are three ways to form comparatives and superlatives using adjectives and adverbs.

1. Add **-er** or **-est** to the end of the adjective or adverb.

	Comparative	Superlative
small	smaller	smallest

2. For longer adjectives or adverbs, add **more** or **most** in front of the word.

	Comparative	Superlative
artistic	more artistic	most artistic

3. Some comparatives and superlatives are irregular and do not follow a pattern. For example:

	Comparative	Superlative
good	better	best

**Write the comparative or superlative of the word in ( ) to complete each sentence. You may need to change the spelling of the word.**

- Which of these two books did you like \_\_\_\_\_? (good)
- That is the \_\_\_\_\_ dog I have ever seen! (tiny)
- The brown chair is much \_\_\_\_\_ than the red one. (comfortable)
- That's the \_\_\_\_\_ I've ever done on a test! (bad)
- My uncle Pedro is the \_\_\_\_\_ person I know. (wise)
- I'm \_\_\_\_\_ in age to my older brother than my younger one. (close)
- Cabbage is the \_\_\_\_\_ food I've ever tasted! (disgusting)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Prefixes dis-, un-

disappeared	disassembled	disbelief	displeasure
unblemished	unhappy	unrivaled	unsalted

Write the spelling word that matches each definition.

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| 1. took apart<br>_____                 | 2. the opposite of joy<br>_____       |
| 3. dropped out of sight<br>_____       | 4. flawless, not damaged<br>_____     |
| 5. excellent, without compare<br>_____ | 6. bland, tasteless<br>_____          |
| 7. sad, forlorn<br>_____               | 8. refusal to accept as true<br>_____ |

Circle the incorrect word in each sentence. Then write the spelling word that makes the sentence correct.

9. Our football team hasn't lost a game. We are unraveled.  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. My cat has disapproved. Can you help me find her?  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. Some people prefer their food to be unusable.  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. The bike has been disabled, so we have to put it back together.  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Write the correct spelling words for the given prefix.

Spelling words that begin with the prefix *dis-*

- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |

Spelling words that begin with *un-*

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| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 8. _____ |

Write the spelling word that is an antonym or a synonym of the bold word.

9. **joyous** antonym: \_\_\_\_\_
10. **flawless** synonym: \_\_\_\_\_
11. **evaporated** synonym: \_\_\_\_\_
12. **comparable** antonym: \_\_\_\_\_