

Sentence Structure Quiz

Name _____

Date: _____

Period: _____

Identify the following sets of words as either P=phrase, I=independent clause, or D=dependent clause.

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| 1. _____ the roof leaked when it rained | 2. _____ while it was raining |
| 3. _____ after the rain fell | 4. _____ on the roof |
| 5. _____ I'm trying to study | 6. _____ if I don't study |
| 7. _____ without studying | 8. _____ more people should study |
| 9. _____ with their friends | 10. _____ while I was baking cookies |
| 11. _____ after the fire alarm went off | 12. _____ I ran to put out the smoke |
| 13. _____ because it was too hot | |

Fix the punctuation in the following sentences.

14. Because I want an 'A' I study with my friends.
15. I will travel to Hawaii or I will go to Alaska.
16. Although Ms. Yorba is cool Mrs. Hrin is my favorite teacher.
17. Even though Mrs. Hrin knows that cats are the best animal in the world she wouldn't mind having a dog.

Match the independent clause to the dependent clause to complete the thought.

Dependent:

- _____ 18. Because I am hungry,
_____ 19. While waiting for the bus,
_____ 20. Although Mrs. Delagneau is tall,
_____ 21. If gorillas ruled the earth,
_____ 22. When we were in 9th grade
_____ 23. Before I knew it,
_____ 24. Even though I am famous,
_____ 25. After I am done with high school,

Independent:

- a. you could see humans in zoos.
b. no one wants my autograph.
c. I'm going to In and Out Burger.
d. I will travel to Costa Rica.
e. I found myself in 10th grade.
f. someone offered me a ride.
g. she still wears high-heeled shoes.
h. we read the play "Romeo and Juliet."

In the following sets of words underline the subjects and circle the verbs. Some sets of words will be missing either the subject or the verb.

26. you should eat 27. riding in the car 28. life is exciting 29. after school 30. friends are cool

Fill in the missing conjunction (or, and, but, nor) and the missing punctuation.

31. My dad doesn't want me to be out late _____ does he want me to drive a car.
32. I want to eat Mexican food _____ I will go with you to for Thai food.
33. Mr. Signh can go into the frozen yogurt shop _____ he can stay in the car.
34. My friends think I'm funny _____ they want me to tell them jokes.