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## The Strategy in a Nutshell

By using the strategy, students:

- Use formulas to form the sentences they write
- Decide on the wording of a sentence before they write it
- Write the sentence using appropriate
- Capitalization at the beginning
- Punctuation at the end
- Punctuation throughout



SUBJECT WORDS
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EXAMPLE SHEET

## Example Set II

1. The old gray mare impeed down the lane The siver winged plane soared
2. Johnny's baby sister cried for hours.
3. The first tiree girls giggled.
4. Fourreen good plots died in the war
5. The chairman of the meeting left early.
 tened in the sun.
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 ground.
6. Carol's best china plate broke into a hundred pieces.
Example Set IV
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7. Jason and his friends work together.
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8. Hiding and seeking are fun activites.

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 8. Arnie, Karen, and Ty went to buy a new van.
9. Peace and war are direct opposites.
10. Did Marty and Kathy travel 500 mijes just to speak at the conference?

Example Set I
2. Paul is a very nice guy.
 I love chocolate ice cream.
5. Bikes are very expensive.
. Dad is strict.
7. Bananas taste good.
7. Bananas taste good.
8. Kathy has a son named Jimmy,
9. Raccoons raid our garbage cans - Raccoons raid our garbage cans every night.
10. Flowers are in bloom everywhere.
2. My best triend could not work tonight. 3. The light green grapes have been eaten. 4. The committee of environmentalists is working to solve the smog problem.
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 8. A stay sunbeam could have pierced the clouds.

The peace treaty might have been
signed today.

## Helping Verbs


EXAMPLE SHEET (Cont.)
Example Set V

1. Sally swam and played all afternoon.
2. The dogs had barked all night and s
3. The dogs had barked all night and slept all day
4. Michelle came home yesterday and did not wo
5. The basketball team rode on a bus and flew in a plane to attend the game. 5. The park is dark and spooky at night and can be delightfui on sunny days. Did Jane call her father and tell him the news?
6. I miss my sister and want to see her again soon.
7. Children should not be allowed to watch T.V. and should be encouraged to play.
8. Will you sit by the sea and paint the ships?
9. The books were stacked on the floor and were ruined by the flood.
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FUNDAMENTALS IN THE SENTENCE WRITING STRATEGY
TO
PROFICIENCY IN THE SENTENCE WRITING STRATEGY
1．Teach new terms using Cue Card \＃1 in the Proficiency manual．
> score sheet．

5．See also p． 92 in the Fundamentals manual．
Sentence Writing Strategy



SIMPLE SENTENCE QUIZ (Continued)

## A simple sentence may have a compound subject. A compound subject means

 that there is more than one subject in the sentence.Matt and James are the two subjects that make up the compound subject in this sentence: Matt and James dived into the water.
Mark each of the main subjects in these sentences with an " S ."

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { 14. The dogs and cats ran in circles. } \\
& \text { 15. Scott, Bill, and Jeff went to the beach. } \\
& \text { 16. The old man and his grandson took a walk together. }
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& \text { A simple sentence may also have a compound verb. A compound verb means that } \\
& \text { there is more than one verb in the sentence. } \\
& \text { Dived and jumped are the two verbs that comprise the compound verb in this } \\
& \text { sentence: Steve dived and jumped into the water. } \\
& \text { Mark each of the verbs in these sentences with a "V." } \\
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\end{aligned} \begin{aligned}
& \text { 17. The dogs barked and yelped all night. } \\
& \text { 19. Jan read and graded the quizzes. }
\end{aligned}
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[^1]Name Bret Barnes
Date-

## SIMPLE SENTENCE LESSON 1A

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Do the " S " Step of the "PENS" Strategy to check each sentence. 2. Mark the complete verb(s) in each sentence with a "V."
2. Mark the main subject(s) in each sentence with an "S."
. In the blank to the left of the sentence, write the correct sentence formula for the sentence. Choose In the blank formula from your Formula Card.
EXAMPLE:
$S V$
3. The big bear was standing on top of the picnic table.
3ormulas 2. The old man walked slowly down the street.

## SIMPLE SENTENCE LESSON 2A

Name J.R. Elwerl
Date
INSTRUCTIONS: 1. Mo the "S" Step of the "PENS" Strategy to check each sentence.
3. Mark each complete verb with a "V.""
4. Mark each main subject with an " S ."

| EXAMPLE: | $S$ |
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| (SVV) | O . The storm |
| toppled several trees and damaged our roof. |  |

M C V\&S Formulas

SIMPLE SENTENCE LESSON 3A,
3B, 3C, 3D (circle one)
instructions:


1. For the first eight sentences, write a simple sentence that matches each of the listed formulas. 2. For the last two sentences, choose a frmula "PENS" Strategy to write a sentence that matches the
2. Be sure to use the "S" Step of the "PENS" Strategy to check your work.

| EXAMPLE: |  |
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10. The pens and pencils are on the
$\mathrm{M} \quad \mathrm{C} \quad$ Formulas
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$\square \square(\mathrm{SS} \mathrm{VV})$ $\square \square \mathrm{SV}$

SIMPLE SENTENCE LESSON 4A
4B, 4C, 4D (circle One) Name Ed Young
INSTRUCTIons:

1. In the space below, use the "PENS" Strategy to write at least six sentences about the topic listed on
your Assignment Sheet. Include in this group of sentences at least one of each of the four kinds of
simple sentences. Use your Formula Card for reference as needed.
2. Use the "S" Step of the "PENS" Strategy and a Simple Sentence Checklist to check the kinds and
number of simple sentences you have written.
3. Attach your completed Simple Sentence Checklist to this sheet when you are done.



## SENTENCE SCORE SHEET

## Student Name

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Date: $\qquad$ Practice: $\qquad$

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## Calculating the Scores



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Practice: $\qquad$ _
Directions:
--decide what type each sentence is, then put a check in the box that best apples.
-put NP in the boxi if the sentence is not punctuated correctly (look for capitals, commas, and periods)
Simple Sentence Score Sheet

| Sentence Type | Sentence Number |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total |
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## Calculating the Scores:

Percentage of complete, simple sentences
Number of simple sentences
Total number of sentence attempts

Total number of sentence attempts


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## Coordinating Conjunctions

| Definition Example |  |  |
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| ,for | when $2^{\text {nd }}$ " $l$ " could start with"because" | I have been studying all night, for I want to get a good grade on my test tomorrow. |
| , and | when joining two ideas | Keeshia and Lamar went to the movies, and they bought popcorn. |
| ,nor | when $1^{\text {st }}$ " " says "not" | Hanni was not a the game, nor was she at the party. |
| ,but | when comparing 2 different ideas | Baseball is my favorite sport to watch, but football is my favorite sport to play. |
| ,or | when there is a choice | You will have to finish the project, or your group will get a failing grade. |
| ,yet | when comparing 2 different ideas | The children ran all the way to school, yet they were still late. |
| ,SO | when $1^{\text {st }}$ "l" tells why | Kevin did not want to hurt Kathy's feelings, so he said nothing about her mistake. |

## Semicolons

Semicolons (;) can also be used to join the two independent clauses of a compound sentence.

Examples:
I've been studying all night; I want to get a good grade on my test tomorrow.

Keeshia and Lamar went to the movies; they bought popcorn.

Baseball is my favorite sport to watch; football is my favorite sport to play.

Kevin did not want to hurt Kathy's feelings; he said nothing about her mistake.
COMPOUND SENTENCELESSON 1A Name fean fanes INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Do the "S" Step of the "PENS" Strategy on each sentence.
2. Mark each complete verb in each sentence with a "V."
3. Mark each main subject in each sentence with an "S."
4. In the blank to the left of the sentence, write the correct sentence formula for the sentence. Choose
the correct formula from your Formula Card.

| EXAMPLE: $\quad \mathrm{S}$ |
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| $\mathrm{I}, \mathrm{V}$ |$\quad$ O. We had to give up, for the rope continued to break.



## compound sentence lesson 2A

INSTRUCTIONS: clause. Match your sentence to the listed formula, and use the conjunction in parentheses if one is required. Be sure to include a comma or semicolon in each sentence. Mark each complete verb in your added clause with a "V.".

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## COMPOUND SENTENCE LESSON 3A

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. For the first eight sentences, use the "PENS" Steps to write compound sentences to match the
isted formulas. Use
Write the formula on the blank to the left of the sentence. Use the "PENS" St
that matches the formula you have chosen.
2. Be sure to check each sentence using the "S" Step of the "PENS" Strategy.

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| 0. | The checkered flag was lowered, and the crowd roared.



COMPOUND SENTENCE LESSOM 5A. Name Cindy Martin Date
INSTRUCTIONS:

1. For the first eight items, use the "PENS" Steps to write a sentence that matches the listed formula.
Use the conjunction in parentheses if one is required. 2. For the last two items, choose a formula, write the formula on the blank, and use the "PENS" Steps
. Be sure to use the "S" Step of the "PENS" Strategy to check whether each sentence matches the

| EXAMPLE: |
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| of the cake was beautiful; it was covered with lots |




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1．In the space below，write at least six sentences about the topic listed on your Assignment Sheet．
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2．Use the＂S＂Step of the＂PENS＂Strategy and a Compound Senten．
sentences you have writter
3．Attach your completed Compound Sentence Checklist to this sheet when you are done．
．Use the＂ S ＂Step of the＂PENS＂Strategy and a Compound Sentence Checklist to check the kinds of
Topic：My vacation $\quad$ Macation to colorado will be fun．
1 My vacation to colorado will be fun． 2 I hape to $5 k i$ and skate．I＇ll probley fall 3 and break my leg．but I＇m not worried 4 about that．I plan to have fun．I＇ll
5 be skiing and I＇ll be skating．Knowing me
6 I＇ll be skiing and tall or maybe I
7 be shopping and run out of money．（I
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COMPOUND \＆COMPLEX SENTENCES SERIES \＃6 EVALUATION FORM

The product contained at least one
of the following sentence types： $\qquad$ $>$
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Directions
-decide what type each sentence is, then put a check in the box that best applies.
$\rightarrow$ put NP in the box if the sentence is not punctuated correctly (look for capitals, commas, and periods).
Compound Sentence Score Sheet

| Sentence Type | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | Total |
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## Calculating the Scores:

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Number of compound and simple sentences

Total number of sentence attempts

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Percentage of complete, correctly punctuated sentences
Number of correctly punctuated sentences

Number of compound and simple sentences

COMPLEX SENTENCE LESSON 1A

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& \text { INSTRUCTIONS: } \\
& \text { For the following complex sentences: } \\
& \text { 1. Underline the independent clause with two lines. } \\
& \text { 2. Underline the dependent clause with one line. } \\
& \text { 3. In the blank to the left of the sentence, write the correct } f \\
& \text { Card to choose the correct formula. } \\
& \text { EXAMPLE: } \\
& \begin{array}{ll}
\text { ID } & \text { 0. The sirens wailed until all danger had passed. }
\end{array}
\end{aligned}
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2. Underline the dependent clause with one line.
3. In the blank to the left of the sentence, write the correct formula for the sentence. Use your Formula
4. I will rake the leaves myself unless you want to join me.
> 2. After the fans went home, the band packed up their instruments.
5. Until Jill dearns how to pace herself, she will not be healthy.
6. That car is perfect for me because I can afford its upkeep.
7. Since the weather got warm, we have been driving with the top down.




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## COMPLEX SENTENCE LESSON 2A

[^2]EXAMPLE: Sarah started crying when she heard the bad news
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& \text { EXAMPLE: } \\
& \text { ID } \quad \mathrm{S} \text { V } \\
& \text { 0. Sarah started crying when she heard the bad news }
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about hex grand father.

> Formulas \&

> | 1. I want to earn some money because I want to buy |
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| a new bathing suit. $V$ |
| 2. Unless he gets some help, he will not finish |
| mowing the la wn. |
| 3. When Paulettearrives, we will have dinner. |

> ID 4. Jan came early so that she could help us to prepare
(so that) for the party.
> D,I 5. Since I have been going to the doctor I feel healt hy.
> 6. He will go swimming after he has eaten lunch.

> ID 7 . The car is ready although it needs move gas.
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> $\square \square \square$ D,I 8. Until we finish the work, we can't go home.
$\square \square \square$ id $\begin{aligned} & \text { (if) } \\ & \square \square \text { The builder will start the house if the wood arrives } \\ & \text { on time. }\end{aligned}$
$\square \square$ 10. Before James leaves, he must do his chores.

## COMPLEX SENTENCE LESSON 3A

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Write a complex sentence that matches each of the listed formulas. Include the listed subordinating 2. For the last two sentences, choose your own formula and subordinating conjunction. Write the formula to the left of the sentence on the blank, and write a matching sentence.

| EXAMPLE: |
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| D,I <br> (if) |
| 0. If you want me to take you, I will pick you up |
| at ten o'clock. |

Formulas \&
 one will be able to play.
3. I will be ready to go when my
 I can aet a lof of work done.
COMPLEX SENTENCE LESSON 4A Name Jacob Farley
INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Underline each independent clause with two lines.
2. Underline each dependent clause with one line.
3. In the blank to the left of each sentence, write the correct sentence formula for the sentence. Use
your Formula Card to choose the correct formula.

| EXAMPLE: |
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| ID $\quad$. The plane had a perfect landing until the brakes failed. |

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1. Jess and Rick took the bus to the concert.

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& \text { 3. Unless you are willing to practice, you cannot learn to write. } \\
& \text { 4. The boss demanded a lot, and the people worked hard. } \\
& \text { 5. The car was painted a bright blue. }
\end{aligned}
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Name Angela Hart
COMPLEX SENTENCE LESSON 5A
INSTRUCTIONS:

1. For the first six items, write a sentence that matches the listed formula. Use the conjunction in
parentheses if one is required.
2. For the last four items, choose a formula, write the formula on the blank, and write a sentence that

3. Be sure to check your work by using the "S" Step of the "PENS" Strategy on each sentence.

| EXAMPLE: |
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| Entll the tide goes out, swimmers should not go <br> D, until)0.Unt <br> in the water. |

M $\quad$ C $\quad \begin{gathered}\text { Formulas \& } \\ \text { Conjunctions }\end{gathered}$
$\square \square$ ssv 1. Books and newspapers can be found in
2. Don't forget to pick me up because I do not want to miss the meeting.
3. The ball flew into the air, but Peter
4. Dean and Kari did not stay, although
they enjoyed the party.
5. Lila ran and dived into the water.

## 6. Let's work now; so we can play later.

7. Dean will go to the fair if he finishes
all his chores.
8. We went swimming at the lake.
9. Jerry wants to go, but he has to stay
and work.
10. The boys went out after the sun
came up.


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$\begin{aligned} \text { COMPLEX SENTENCE LESSON 6A. } & \text { Name Michael Schmidt } \\ \text { 6B, 6C, 6D (circle one) } & \text { Date- } 3 / 24\end{aligned}$
INSTRUCTIONS: your Assignment Sheet. Include in this group of sentences at least one compound sentence and: two complex sentences.
11. Attach your completed Complex Sentence Checklist to this sheet when you are done.


Name $\qquad$
F. Inle Beversdorf

Practice: $\qquad$
Directions:
-decide what type each sentence is, then put a check in the box that best applies
-put NP in the box if the sentence is not punctuated correctly (look for capitals, commas, and periods).

## Complex Sentence Score Sheet

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## Calculating the Scores:

Percentage of complete sentences
Number of complex, compound, and simple sentences
Total number of sentence attempts
Percentage of complete, correctly punctuated sentenoes
Number of correctly punctuated sentences
Number of complex, compound, and simple sentences

COMPOUND \＆COMPLEX SENTENCES SERIES \＃6 EVALUATION FORM

The product contained at least one
of the following sentence types： $\qquad$ $>$
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Cue Card \# 15


## SEQUENCING COMPOUND-COMPLEX

After the party was over, Jean had a headache, so Paul cleaned
up the house.
When Jennifer feels sad, she calls Chris; he cheers her up.
Dependent Clause Second
Jean had a headache after the party was over, so Paul cleaned up the house.
 miss something.
Jennifer calls Chris whenever she feels sad; he cheers her up.
The sky was gray when the volcano erupted; ash was falling everywhere.

## Dependent Clause Third

Jean had a headache, so Paul cleaned up the house after the party was over.
The boss made Pat a good offer, and she accepted as long as he gave her a travel allowance. The doctors were busy with the serious cases; the slightly wounded soldier quietly waited while they worked.
Todd gave an excellent report; his instructor thanked him after the rest of the class had left the room.


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| Sentence Type | Essay Score Sheet (PENS and COPS) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total |
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| Overall Appearance |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Punctuation |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## Calculating the Scores:

Percentage of complete, correctly punctuated sentences
Number of correctly punctuated sentences
Number of complex, compound, and simple sentences

## Error monitoring <br> Total number of errors

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[^0]:    Example Set VI

    1. The ponies and calves scampered and played in the field.
    2. Kathy and her father do not like to play tennis and hate to jog.
    3. The Army and the Nary had a football game and filled the stadium.
    4. The two boys and their fathers were sick and did not attend the Father-Son Banquet,
    5. Parties and dances are usually fun and can be thrilling.
    6. Cards and dice were used at the party and had been scattered everywhere. . Radio towers and tall buildings must have lights and must be visible at night. [E! 9. Tape and string are needed to secure packages and can be used for other things.
    7. The graduates and their parents posed for pictures and celebrated with a party.
[^1]:    A simple sentence can have a compound subject and a compound verb.
    For example, in the following sentence there are two subjects (marked with an " S ") and two verbs (marked with a "V"):

    The men and women took their places and waited for the signal to begin.
    Mark each main subject in this sentence with an " S " and each verb with a "V."
    $\begin{array}{lll}\square & \text { 20. The witches and their black cats surrounded the kettle and looked at the sky }\end{array}$

[^2]:    1. Make each of the following into a complex sentence that matches the listed formula. Use the listed subordinating conjunction if one is needed. Be sure to include a comma if one is needed. 2. Do the "S" Step of the "PENS" Strategy on each clause that you have added.
    2. Mark each complete verb in each added clause with a "V."
