

# Sentence Structure Practice

## Directions:

- Label the sentence parts (subjects, verbs, conjunctions...) to help you properly identify each sentence type. Feel free to use abbreviations/color-coding (please make a key)
- Identify the sentence type for each of the sentences below, placing the abbreviation on the blank :

**S - simple**

**CD - compound**

**CX - complex**

**C-C - compound-complex**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Because it rained, the game was cancelled.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ My brother really likes to eat pancakes in the morning.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Although I was tired, I still did my homework.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ I did well on the quiz because I was well prepared.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Before the quiz I sharpened my pencil.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ After the last student was finished, the teacher collected our papers, and we read our books quietly.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ We all celebrated when the game was over.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ My favorite food is probably mashed potatoes or pumpkin pie.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ We stayed up until midnight, but we were tired the next day.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ We wanted to win, so we practiced a lot.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ The music played while we danced around, but then it stopped suddenly.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Soccer and softball are her favorite sports to play in fall and spring.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Luna jumped ridiculously high to reach the delicious banana on the counter.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ She laughed, and then milk came out of her nose when she did.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Because of the snow we were dismissed early from school.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ The snow piled on top of the car, yet I could still see through one window.