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Sentence Structure

A. Using your notes, write the definition for each type of sentence below.

1. Simple—

2. Compound—

3. Complex—

4. Compound-Complex—

B. In each sentence below, underline the independent clauses once and the dependent clauses twice. Then, label each sentence S for simple, C for compound, CX for complex, or C-CX for compound-complex.

Examples: S We hoped for a relaxing Sunday afternoon.

C Annie arrived at the dance with Jack, but she left alone.

CX When we arrived in England, the first thing we visited was the Tower of London.

C-CX Although English and history are my favorite subjects, I also like algebra, but I do not like science.

_____ 1. Leafy green vines draped the arbors, and the grapes were ready to drop.

_____ 2. He picked up a handful of earth and studied it.

_____ 3. Frankly, your offer offends me.

_____ 4. When their paths crossed, he nodded politely.

_____ 5. Tio Luis was the eldest, and Tio Marco, who was a few years younger and not as smart, always followed his older brother's lead, like *un burro*, a donkey.

_____ 6. One of the *vaqueros* brought this to us.

_____ 7. Esperanza could tell that Mama was uneasy with their constant presence.

_____ 8. As you know, it is not customary to leave land to women and since Luis was the banker on the loan, Sixto left the land to him.

_____ 9. The sound brought tears to her eyes but she quickly blinked them away.

_____ 10. If Esperanza is to be my daughter, she must have better manners.