

**CAPITALIZATION:**

Capitalize government bodies. Ex.— House of Representatives

1. in november in the uk, guy fawkes's day is celebrated with fireworks; the day celebrates that parliament was not blown up by fawkes and his small rebel band.

**PUNCTUATION:**

Underline the specific names of ships, trains, airplanes, satellites, etc. In print, items that should be underlined are italicized. Ex.— the ship, Maine (*Maine*)

Do not use a comma if a dependent clause ends a sentence.

2. Brads and Emilys grandmothers remember when Sputnik I orbited Earth
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**PHRASES/CLAUSES:**

A clause contains a subject and a verb.

An independent clause can stand alone as a sentence.

Ex.— Stella's leg had been bandaged for the game.

A dependent clause cannot stand alone as a complete thought (sentence).

Ex.— Even though you are intelligent

Write **IC** if the clause is independent; write **DC** if the clause is dependent.

3. a. \_\_\_\_ Whoever leaves first.                      c. \_\_\_\_ Unless you can't join us.  
b. \_\_\_\_ We met at a coffee shop.                      d. \_\_\_\_ Before I took the photograph.

**SIMPLE SENTENCES:**

A simple sentence contains one independent clause that expresses a complete thought.

Ex.— The boy collects bottles.

A simple sentence may contain a compound subject and/or a compound verb.

Ex.— The boy and his friend collect bottles and recycle them.

A simple sentence may have a variety of phrases to embellish thought.

Ex.— Earning money, the boy on our street and his friend collect bottles and recycle them.

A simple sentence may have a variety of adjectives and/or adverbs to embellish thought.

Ex.— Environmentally aware, the eager boy collects and recycles small, clean bottles.

Place **SS** in the blank if the sentence is a simple one.

4. a. \_\_\_\_ The art museum opens at noon.                      c. \_\_\_\_ If you want, you may leave.  
b. \_\_\_\_ I will explain, and you will agree.                      d. \_\_\_\_ Remain in your seat.

**SENTENCE COMBINING:**

5. Caleb sometimes likes omelets for breakfast. \_\_\_\_\_  
Caleb sometimes likes fruit for breakfast. \_\_\_\_\_  
Caleb does not like cereal for breakfast. \_\_\_\_\_