



INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
MIDDLE SECTION



SUBJECT: ENGLISH

TOPIC: KINDS OF SENTENCES

Class VIII _____ Name: _____ Roll No: _____ Date: ____/10/18 Worksheet Number: 14

I. Identify the underlined words in the given sentences as phrases or clauses.

- a) The bird which the poacher killed was from an endangered species. _____
- b) A scholar is always in quest of knowledge. _____
- c) My sister will wait here for me till I return. _____
- d) The construction workers stopped their work because it was very hot. _____
- e) The traffic moved slowly over the bridge. _____

II. Mention whether the following sentences are simple, compound or complex sentences.

- a) Mahima was about to go to bed when the doorbell rang. _____
- b) I have worked hard the whole day, so I am very tired. _____
- c) My grandfather spends his time working in the garden. _____
- d) Mandira is a textile designer and she designs book covers too. _____
- e) Though it was a big budget movie, *Fitoor* did not do well at the box office. _____

III. Complete the following sentences with a suitable phrase.

- a) All of us jumped _____
- b) The team relaxed _____
- c) I went out _____
- d) The cat settled down comfortably _____

IV. Rewrite the following simple sentences as compound sentences.

a) I sat down on a chair near the window. I watched the drill display practice.

b) She looks delicate. She is very strong.

c) These days there is thick fog in Delhi. Schools have closed down till further notice.

d) The thief was caught. The thief was sent to prison.

e) Ganesh has submitted his name for the quiz competition. Niyaz has also submitted his name for the quiz competition.

f) Shaila does not knit. Shaila does not sew.

g) Ayaan enjoys watching sci-fi movies. Armaan too enjoys watching sci-fi movies.

h) No one wanted to listen to Getafix's song. Getafix continued to sing.

V. Rewrite the following simple sentences as complex sentences.

a) He saw the condition of the passenger. He was shocked.

b) The artist went to the stationery shop in a hurry. She needed some art materials urgently.

c) Bring me the medicines. They are in the big box.

d) We need a plumber. He should be able to repair leaking pipes and broken taps.

e) This is the park. The movie was shot here.

f) Youth is the right time. The seeds of character are sown.

VI. Combine the following simple sentences into a single simple sentence by using infinitives or participles.

a) We have engaged a landscape artist. He will help us plan the layout of our garden.

b) Every man should do his duty. Our country expects this.

c) Kailash went to the Himalayas. He wanted to photograph the flora and fauna there.

d) Manasa found the problem very tough. She could not solve the problem on her own.

e) The fruit juice is too cold. We cannot drink it.

f) The snake catcher found the python very heavy. He could not put it in the sack on his own.

g) He wants to return to the national cricket team. He works hard for this reason.

h) Sunaina saw a mother bird. The mother bird was feeding her babies.

i) The pastry chef baked the cakes. He then did the icing.

j) The cleaner walked around the classroom. He switched off the lights and fans.

k) Tarun finished reading the newspaper. He placed it back on the library shelf.

l) The artist dipped the brush in the paint. She continued to paint on the fabric.

m) His parents were delighted with his results. His parents gifted him a watch.

n) The little boy was thrilled by his discovery. He ran home to tell his parents about it.

o) I could hear my sister. She was talking to her friend over the phone.

p) The gardener planted the saplings. Then he watered them lightly.

q) Mahmoud spotted his friend. His friend was hiding under the table.

r) The traveller was tired after his long walk back home. He rested for one whole day.

VII. Rearrange the words and phrases to make meaningful sentences.

a) Ahmed al Siyabi / of the team / off / a professional / a shipwreck / diver/ was / part/ which / recently / excavation / participated in / Croatia

b) the country/ in a / responding / he / in / two – week / to an invitation / excavation / Zadar University/ long/ participated / from / in Croatia / in October

c) diving / present / is a / links / believes / profession which / Ahmed / that / serious / with the/ the past
