

## Simple Sentence Exercise

### Part A: Identifying Simple Sentence Structures

Identify the construction of each of the simple sentences below. Possible answers are simple subject and simple verb-(SV), compound subject and simple verb-(SSV), simple subject and compound verb-(SVV), and compound subject and compound verb-(SSVV).

1. I can play tennis.

- a. SV
- b. SSV
- c. SVV
- d. SSVV

2. Seoul National University and Kyong Hee University are two of the best universities in Korea and have excellent programs.

- a. SV
- b. SSV
- c. SVV
- d. SSVV

3. Kyong-Ah and her sister like exercising early in the morning before breakfast.

- a. SV
- b. SSV
- c. SVV
- d. SSVV

4. Mike knows a lot about cars and likes working on them.

- a. SV
- b. SSV
- c. SVV
- d. SSVV

5. My brothers and I love watching videos and eating popcorn.

- a. SV
- b. SSV
- c. SVV
- d. SSVV

**Part B: Creating Compound Sentences**

Combine the two sentences into one compound sentence using the correct coordinating conjunction (and/or). Write your answer in the space provided.

1. I got angry. I ran away.

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2. I don't know how to speak Japanese. I don't know how to speak German.

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3. Would you like green tea? Would you like black tea?

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4. My girlfriend likes fine jewelry and expensive clothes. Her friend likes fine jewelry and expensive clothes.

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5. Did you go to the opera? Did you go to the ballet?

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-----Answer Key-----

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**d. SSVV**

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**b. SSV**

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**c. SVV**

5. My brothers and I love watching videos and eating popcorn.

**b. SSV**

### Part B

1. I got angry. I ran away.

**I got angry, and ran away.**

2. I don't know how to speak Japanese. I don't know how to speak German.

**I don't know how to speak Japanese or German.**

3. Would you like green tea? Would you like black tea?

**Would you like green tea or black tea?**

4. My girlfriend likes fine jewelry and expensive clothes. Her friend likes fine jewelry and expensive clothes.

**My girlfriend and her friend like fine jewelry and expensive clothes.**

5. Did you go to the opera? Did you go to the ballet?

**Did you go to the opera, and the ballet? / Did you go to the opera or the ballet?**