

A. Use the code to label each sentence. Add the correct ending punctuation. Circle the simple subject in each sentence.

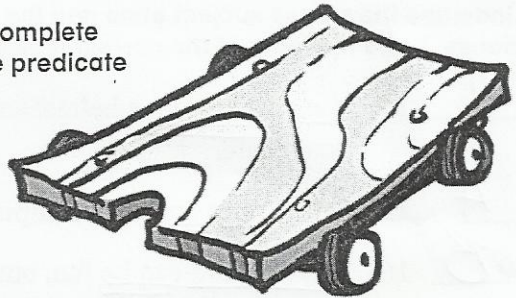
- Dec. 1. My father built a skateboard with some old roller-skate wheels and some scrap wood.
- Int 2. Does it work well ?
- Exc. 3. That skateboard can fly down the hill !

CODE

Dec. = Declarative
Int. = Interrogative
Imp. = Imperative
Exc. = Exclamatory

B. Draw a vertical line between the complete subject and the complete predicate. Underline the simple subject once and the simple predicate twice.

4. Many people | enjoy woodworking as a hobby.
5. Woodworking projects | include furniture, toys, and decorative items.
6. A good craftsman | can build many things of excellent quality.



C. Underline the compound subject or compound predicate in each sentence. Circle the conjunctions.

7. Hammers, saws, and screwdrivers are only a few of a woodworker's tools.
8. Woodworkers measure and cut wood to the correct size.
9. An accurate tape measure and a pencil are important.

D. Combine each pair of simple sentences into one compound sentence. Add a comma and the coordinating conjunction that shows the correct meaning.

10. A skateboard requires one piece of wood. That wood must be sturdy.

A skateboard requires one piece of wood, and that wood must be sturdy.

11. The wheels must be even. The skateboard will not work properly.

The wheels must be even, or the skateboard will not work properly.

E. Circle the subordinating conjunction in each sentence. Write *I* if the underlined clause is an independent clause or *D* if it is a dependent clause.

I 12. Many people use neon paint for their skateboards because it glows in the dark.

D 13. Since all homemade skateboards are different, you can be original and creative in your designs.

F. Underline the simple subject once and the verb twice in each independent clause. Write the letter of the correct type of sentence.

C 14. You should wear a helmet and kneepads when you ride a skateboard.

A 15. Safety rules are always important.

B 16. A skateboard can be fun, but it can also be dangerous.

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| A. Simple
B. Compound
C. Complex |
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G. Underline the independent clause and identify the clause pattern in each sentence.

17. If you begin skateboarding on a flat area, you will learn the skill more easily.

- 1 IC 2 IC DC + IC

18. Control of a skateboard is difficult on a hilly surface.

- 1 IC 2 IC DC + IC

H. Put parentheses around the prepositional phrase(s) in each sentence.

19. A skilled skateboarder can ride (over bumps), (down steep hills), and (up inclines).

20. Your skateboarding skills will improve (with practice) every day.

