

The Structure Fill Answer Key

Sample Responses - Students' answers may vary

Simple Sentences

1. The **cat** ran across the **yard**.
2. My best friend **plays soccer** every Saturday.
3. **Pizza** is my favorite food.

Compound Sentences

4. I wanted to go to the park, **but I forgot my bike**.
5. The teacher gave us homework, **so we studied after school**.
6. We packed our bags, **and we left for the airport**.

Complex Sentences

7. I stayed home because **I wasn't feeling well**.
8. She smiled when **her friend gave her a gift**.
9. We didn't eat dinner until **Dad came home from work**.
10. Although it was raining, **the children played outside**.

Teacher Notes:

- **Simple sentences** should only have **one independent clause**.
- **Compound sentences** need **two independent clauses joined by a coordinating conjunction (FANBOYS)**.
- **Complex sentences** require **one independent clause + one dependent clause with a subordinating conjunction**.
- Encourage students to read their answers aloud to check if they sound complete.