

Sentence Structure Quiz

Number your paper from 1-15. Label each of the following sentences as simple (S), compound (CP), complex (CX), or compound-complex (CPCX).

1. Great literature stirs the imagination; furthermore, it challenges the reader's intelligence.
2. Great literature that stirs the imagination will remain popular for many generations of readers.
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4. Pine Lake has the clearest water of all the lakes in the state.
5. Three jobs faced us when we reported for work; we did the hardest one first.
6. We had heard the assignment, but we did not understand it because the directions were confusing.
7. The bill that we received was shockingly high.
8. The ancient furnace in our old house stopped working sometime during the coldest night of the year.
9. In an auditorium of this size, you must speak louder, or your audience will not hear you.
10. The student body at our school was dismissed early, but nobody in my class went home early.
11. The latest report from the Treasury Department showed a small improvement in the national economy.
12. His stories are always very long and boring, but we always listen to be polite.
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