

Practicing sentences

Identify each sentence as being compound, complex, or compound-complex.

Identify each of the independent clauses (sentences) and dependent (fragments). Underline the conjunctions (connectors).

At the bottom of the page, write two of your own compound-complex sentences and label the parts. Use your notes!

1. Although we might have the technology to create glow in the dark kittens, we should not do so; furthermore, genetically modifying an animal for our own amusement is unethical.

2. Remote controlled cockroaches are used by the defence department, and they continue to develop new wartime technology.

3. While you might be able to decide the gender and appearance of your future children, you should not be able to use such technology.

4. As science progresses, we will have to think about how much we can alter our own evolution and make decisions to leave ourselves alone, yet what about people whose lives could be saved with genetic alterations?

5. While our scientific advances are often held up in courts and boardrooms, some countries do not undergo such rigorous testing; however, we need to be extra safe before we play with our genes.

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