

Simple Sentences and Compound Sentences

Decide whether each item is a simple sentence, a compound sentence, or a fragment.

Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

1. I am going to write a report on a successful female athlete.
A simple **B** compound **C** fragment
2. I play basketball, and I think I might write about a basketball player.
A simple **B** compound **C** fragment
3. Cheryl Miller was a great basketball player, and she coached well, too.
A simple **B** compound **C** fragment
4. In high school, won 132 out of 136 games.
A simple **B** compound **C** fragment
5. She dominated the court in high school, and she even scored 105 points in one game!
A simple **B** compound **C** fragment
6. She went to college at the University of Southern California (USC), and she played extremely well there, too.
A simple **B** compound **C** fragment
7. During four years of college, she had won the Naismith Award three times.
A simple **B** compound **C** fragment
8. Given to the best female college basketball player in the country.
A simple **B** compound **C** fragment
9. After graduation, many professional basketball leagues asked her to play for them.
A simple **B** compound **C** fragment
10. Including a men's professional league!
A simple **B** compound **C** fragment
11. A few years after college, Miller hurt her knee very badly.
A simple **B** compound **C** fragment
12. This injury would force her to quit playing, but she didn't leave basketball behind.
A simple **B** compound **C** fragment
13. Miller went back to her college, USC, and she became an assistant coach.
A simple **B** compound **C** fragment
14. She did well as a coach, and in 1993, she was awarded the position of head coach.
A simple **B** compound **C** fragment
15. Only coached the USC women's basketball team for a few years.
A simple **B** compound **C** fragment
16. Understanding the sport so well, she became an excellent sportscaster on television.
A simple **B** compound **C** fragment
17. She was the first female to be a television commentator of an NBA game.
A simple **B** compound **C** fragment
18. You might see Miller interviewing players and coaches.
A simple **B** compound **C** fragment
19. Miller's family must be very proud of her, but there is another family member to be proud of.
A simple **B** compound **C** fragment
20. NBA all-star Reggie Miller is Cheryl Miller's younger brother!
A simple **B** compound **C** fragment