

Compound Sentences

Decide whether each item is a simple sentence, a compound sentence, or neither.
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

1. Both the Erie Canal and the Panama Canal are famous manmade waterways.
A simple **B** compound **C** neither
2. The Erie Canal is a part of the United States, and the Panama Canal is, too.
A simple **B** compound **C** neither
3. The Erie Canal runs between Buffalo to Albany, New York.
A simple **B** compound **C** neither
4. The Panama Canal is in Panama, but the United States owned the canal.
A simple **B** compound **C** neither
5. Panama is in Central America, but the United States bought some land there.
A simple **B** compound **C** neither
6. Back around 1900 in order to build the canal.
A simple **B** compound **C** neither
7. At that time, people from Panama wanted the canal to be built.
A simple **B** compound **C** neither
8. Thought it would be good for their country.
A simple **B** compound **C** neither
9. The Panama Canal opened nearly one hundred years after the Erie Canal.
A simple **B** compound **C** neither
10. The Erie Canal opened in 1825, and the Panama Canal opened in 1920.
A simple **B** compound **C** neither
11. Both canals were hard to build, but more people died building the Panama Canal.
A simple **B** compound **C** neither
12. The United States returned ownership of the canal to Panama in 1999.
A simple **B** compound **C** neither
13. United States President Jimmy Carter and the Mexican president.
A simple **B** compound **C** neither
14. Attended the ceremony because he was part of the 1977 treaties.
A simple **B** compound **C** neither
15. I live near Buffalo, New York, but I have never seen the Erie Canal.
A simple **B** compound **C** neither
16. Report for my history class.
A simple **B** compound **C** neither
17. My dad said he would take me to see the canal.
A simple **B** compound **C** neither
18. We might go this weekend, or my mom and I might go tomorrow.
A simple **B** compound **C** neither
19. I am very excited to visit the canal!
A simple **B** compound **C** neither
20. I will tell the class about my visit, and maybe I'll bring in some pictures, too.
A simple **B** compound **C** neither