

Complex Sentences

Decide whether the underlined word or words is an independent clause, a dependent clause, or a subordinating conjunction. Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

1. Westminster Abbey is one of London's most popular tourist attractions.
A ind. clause **C** sub. conjunction
B dep. clause
2. Westminster Abbey is so popular because it holds a wealth of British history.
A ind. clause **C** sub. conjunction
B dep. clause
3. Many kings and queens were buried in Westminster Abbey when they died.
A ind. clause **C** sub. conjunction
B dep. clause
4. If you are interested in literature, you will be fascinated by the people buried there.
A ind. clause **C** sub. conjunction
B dep. clause
5. Geoffrey Chaucer, Charles Dickens, and Rudyard Kipling are buried there.
A ind. clause **C** sub. conjunction
B dep. clause
6. Other literary greats have memorials there, although they aren't buried there.
A ind. clause **C** sub. conjunction
B dep. clause
7. If you ever go to London, you should definitely visit Westminster Abbey.
A ind. clause **C** sub. conjunction
B dep. clause
8. While you're there, take a guided tour.
A ind. clause **C** sub. conjunction
B dep. clause
9. The tour will help you enjoy your visit because you will learn interesting details.
A ind. clause **C** sub. conjunction
B dep. clause
10. As you look around, you will be in awe of the history surrounding you.
A ind. clause **C** sub. conjunction
B dep. clause
11. The earliest parts of Westminster Abbey were built in 1066.
A ind. clause **C** sub. conjunction
B dep. clause
12. If you are like me, you will be amazed by Westminster Abbey's age.
A ind. clause **C** sub. conjunction
B dep. clause
13. When you study world history, you learn about Queen Elizabeth I of England.
A ind. clause **C** sub. conjunction
B dep. clause
14. She is England's famous queen, and she is buried in Westminster Abbey.
A ind. clause **C** sub. conjunction
B dep. clause
15. If you know about Shakespeare, you know that he lived during Elizabethan times.
A ind. clause **C** sub. conjunction
B dep. clause
16. This period is called that because Elizabeth I was queen during that time.
A ind. clause **C** sub. conjunction
B dep. clause
17. Shakespeare has a memorial in the abbey, although he is buried in another part of England.
A ind. clause **C** sub. conjunction
B dep. clause
18. If you are familiar with British literature, you will recognize the names of others who have memorials in the abbey.
A ind. clause **C** sub. conjunction
B dep. clause
19. Examples include John Keats, T.S. Eliot, Jane Austen, and the Brontë sisters.
A ind. clause **C** sub. conjunction
B dep. clause