

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. The Earnhardt family has produced three generations of champion NASCAR drivers.
A simple **B** compound **C** fragment
2. You might have heard of Dale Earnhardt, but Ralph Earnhardt was his father.
A simple **B** compound **C** fragment
3. Ralph was a NASCAR driver from the 1950s until his death in 1973.
A simple **B** compound **C** fragment
4. Won many NASCAR championships in his career.
A simple **B** compound **C** fragment
5. Ralph Earnhardt did not die in a racing accident.
A simple **B** compound **C** fragment
6. Sadly, Dale Earnhardt died in a tragic accident at the 2001 Daytona 500.
A simple **B** compound **C** fragment
7. Crashed his car into a wall.
A simple **B** compound **C** fragment
8. Because the crash happened in the last lap of the race.
A simple **B** compound **C** fragment
9. NASCAR drivers understand the risks, but they love their sport too much to stop.
A simple **B** compound **C** fragment
10. Dale Earnhardt Jr. is following in the footsteps of his father and grandfather.
A simple **B** compound **C** fragment
11. "Junior" and his father both won the Daytona 500.
A simple **B** compound **C** fragment
12. The Daytona 500 is the biggest race in NASCAR, and winning it is the mark of a champion driver.
A simple **B** compound **C** fragment
13. Dale Earnhardt Sr. won the race in 1998, and Junior won it in 2004.
A simple **B** compound **C** fragment
14. The Earnhardts are a great racing family, but they are not the only NASCAR racing family.
A simple **B** compound **C** fragment
15. In fact, there are nearly twenty families with several generations of racers!
A simple **B** compound **C** fragment
16. Passed down like other traits, such as blue eyes or brown hair.
A simple **B** compound **C** fragment
17. Michael and Darrell Waltrip are NASCAR racing brothers, and each has won the Daytona 500.
A simple **B** compound **C** fragment
18. The Allisons are another great NASCAR family with three generations of drivers.
A simple **B** compound **C** fragment
19. Faced great tragedy with the death of Bobby Allison's two sons, Davey and Clifford.
A simple **B** compound **C** fragment
20. Now Davey's son, Robbie Allison, is working on his racing skills!
A simple **B** compound **C** fragment