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Civil Rights Movement Mentor Sentences Mini-Unit

Grades
3-5



I didn't really understand
all of his speech, but I
liked his booming voice.

~Freedom on the Menu

The Greensboro Sit-Ins

INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES

Name: Answer Key

Invitation to Edit

1. I didn't really understand all of his speech but I liked his booming voice.

1. Circle the simple subjects and predicates correctly:
I didn't really understand all of his speech but I liked his booming voice.

In these compound sentences, circle the simple subjects and underline the simple predicates.

2. It was a real hot day and I was away without taking a drink.

3. Daddy raced to the police station, but Sister wouldn't let him get her out of jail.

4. I can't see the teacher and she stood and watched the students.

5. Sister sat on the stool and I sat on my stool.

6. She still looked nervous, but she smiled at me.

7. What conjunctions are used in the sentences above?

ANSWER

KEYS

I didn't really understand all of his speech, but I liked his booming voice.
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Monday – possibilities of things to notice
*compound sentence
first person POV (I)
declarative
descriptive
contraction – didn't
uses pronouns instead of names
past tense

Tuesday – label the sentence
I – pronoun
didn't – contraction
really – adverb
understand, liked – verbs
all, booming – adjectives
of – preposition
his – possessive pronoun
speech, but – conjunctions

I didn't really understand all of his speech, but I liked his booming voice.
complete subjects
simple subjects
complete predicates
simple predicates

Wednesday
I didn't really understand all of his speech, but I liked his booming voice.
(changed pronoun to specific noun and verb to vivid verb)

Thursday – possibility of imitation sentence
I didn't really understand all of my homework, but I tried my best anyway.

TEACHER

STUDENT

SENTENCES

FIVE

DETAILED

LESSONS