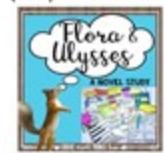


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MENTOR SENTENCES FROM

Flora & Ulysses

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FOR
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INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES

Name: Answer Key

Date: _____

Editing Assessment

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1. Circle the simple subjects and underline the simple predicates in the following sentences. Then tell if the sentence is simple or compound.
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QUIZZES

Circle the simple subjects and underline the simple predicates in the following sentences. Then tell if the sentence is simple or compound.

2. Flora was ignorant about comic books.

This sentence was simple / compound.

3. Mrs. Tickham's mother and father headed directly for a squirrel.

This sentence was simple / compound.

4. Mrs. Tickham's tall, tentative tu-tu was a bit of a disaster.

This sentence was simple / compound.

5. The squirrel dropped out of the vacuum cleaner and landed with a plop on the grass.

This sentence was simple / compound.

6. She breathed in through her nose and pushed down on his chest.

This sentence was simple / compound.

ANSWER KEYS

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SENTENCES

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Monday – possibilities of things to notice

*compound predicate
proper noun
possessive noun
adjectives – descriptive
vivid verb – stuttered
birthday machine names vacuum
an – article before vowel sound
simple sentence

Tuesday – label the parts of speech
Mrs. Tickham's – proper noun
birthday, uncertain – adjective
machine, roar, stop – nouns
let out, stuttered – verbs (let out is a verb phrase)
to – preposition
an, a – article
and – conjunction

Mrs. Tickham's birthday machine let out an uncertain roar and stuttered to a stop.
complete subject
simple subject
complete predicates
simple predicates

Wednesday – identify the parts of speech
Mrs. Tickham's birthday machine let out an uncertain roar and stuttered to a stop.
(changed to vivid verb)

Thursday – possibility of imitation sentence

Flora Belle's mother pounded the keys on the typewriter and whacked the carriage return.

DETAILED LESSONS