

Lesson 9 Write *CD* next to each compound sentence and *CX* next to each complex sentence.

1. When the weekend weather is good, I usually ride my bike through my neighborhood. ____
2. If I pass a friend, I say hello. ____
3. Although I have biked here many times, I always see something new. ____
4. There may be a street fair, or someone may have planted a new garden. ____
5. The grocery stores have boxes of fruit outside, and the fruit varies with the season. ____
6. My favorite is kiwi fruit; it's the fruit with fuzzy brown skin and green flesh. ____
7. I often cycle to Spring Street, although it's a long ride. ____
8. Because the return trip is mostly downhill, it's both fast and fun. ____
9. I don't like riding my bicycle after dark; I go home before sunset. ____
10. Biking is fun on nice days, but it is not so pleasant in rain or snow. ____

Lesson 10 Write *F* after each fragment. Write *RO* after each run-on. Write *CS* after each comma splice. Write *RA* after each ramble-on sentence.

1. The amazing baobab tree. ____
2. The most famous baobabs grow in Africa, they are also found on the island of Madagascar. ____
3. These trees have incredibly thick trunks they may grow up to fifty feet in diameter. ____
4. Because baobabs store water in their trunks. ____
5. On the hot, dry plains where baobabs grow it is not very moist, and little rain falls, so water is precious to the thirsty inhabitants of this parched environment. ____
6. The white flowers of the baobab open only at night, bats pollinate them. ____
7. The tree's fruit is called "monkey bread" it grows almost a foot long. ____
8. Dangles from a long stem. ____
9. People eat baobab fruit, they use the leaves and bark in medicines. ____
10. Although the bark is most often used for paper, cloth, and rope. ____

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