Simple, Complex & Compound Sentences:

Examples:

- 1. a) complex: Although/though he is poor, he is honest.
- b) compound: He is poor but (he is) honest
- c) simple: In spite of <u>his being</u> poor, he is honest.
- 2. a) complex: Since/as/when Runa won the competition, we praised her.
- b) compound: Runa won the competition and we praised her.
- c) simple: Having won the competition, we praised Runa.
- 3. a) complex: <u>Since/as/because</u> he was absent from the class, he could not understand the lesson.
- b) compound: He was absent from the class <u>and</u> he could not understand the lesson.
- c) simple: Because of <u>his being</u> absent from the class, he could not understand the lesson.
- 4. a) complex: I saw a man who was working in the field.
- b) compound: I saw a man and he was working in the field.
- c) simple: I saw a man working in the field.
- 5. a) complex: If you do not work hard, you will not pass in the exam.
- b) compound: Work hard or you will not pass in the exam.
- c) simple: Without working hard, you will not pass in the exam.
- 6. a) complex: If you work hard, you will pass in the exam.
- b) compound: Work hard and you will pass in the exam.
- c) simple: By working hard you will pass in the exam.
- 7. a) complex: He worked hard so that he could prosper in life.
- b) compound: He worked hard and thus he could prosper in life.
- c) simple: He worked hard in order to prosper in life.
- 8. a) complex: He is so weak that he can not work.
- b) compound: He is very weak and he can not work.
- c) simple: He is too weak to work.
- 9. a) complex: He is so strong that he can work hard.
- b) compound: He is very strong and he can work hard.
- c) simple: He is strong enough to work hard.