

Chapter 8: Using Independent and Dependent Clauses

Practice A

Underline the coordinating conjunctions. Label each sentence *S* (simple) or *Cd* (compound). Not every sentence contains a coordinating conjunction.

- _____ 1. There are four types of volcanic eruptions: Strombolian, Hawaiian, Peléean, and vulcanian.
- _____ 2. Hawaiian volcanic eruptions are the least dangerous, but Peléean are the most destructive.
- _____ 3. A volcano erupted on Mount Pelée in 1902, and it killed almost thirty-eight thousand people.
- _____ 4. Mauna Loa is located in Hawaii; it is the world's largest active volcano.
- _____ 5. Kilauea is also a Hawaiian volcano and is active.

Practice B

Label each sentence *S* (simple), *Cd* (compound), or *Cx* (complex).

- _____ 6. Although many people think of volcanoes as devastating, volcanoes also have positive effects.
- _____ 7. People use lava to make roads, and they use pumice as an abrasive.
- _____ 8. In Iceland people use water from volcanic hot springs to heat their homes.
- _____ 9. People from other countries are able to use geothermal energy since volcanoes produce underground steam.
- _____ 10. Volcanoes are also helpful because they allow scientists to learn more about the earth.

Practice C

Label each sentence *S* (simple), *Cd* (compound), *Cx* (complex), or *Cd-Cx* (compound-complex).

- _____ 11. Mexico City is the home of two volcanoes: Popocatepetl and Ixtacihuatl.
- _____ 12. Popocatepetl is also called "Smoking Mountain," and it reaches 17,883 feet.
- _____ 13. Did Popocatepetl receive its name because it is always emitting sulfur?
- _____ 14. When my friends visited Mexico City last summer, they saw Popocatepetl; they were also able to see Ixtacihuatl.
- _____ 15. After they returned home, I looked at their photographs, and I asked them whether they saw any other volcanoes.