

EXERCISE 9

Identifying Types of Sentences

Indicate the kind of sentence by writing the appropriate letter(s) in the blank.

- S simple
CP compound
CX complex
CC compound-complex

Underline the verbs and circle the subjects. Consider using labeled boxes as shown on page 61.

- S 1. Around 500 B.C.E., the Mayans began to create their civilization in the southern Gulf Coast region and present-day Guatemala.
- S 2. The result was remarkable for its brilliant achievements.
- CX 3. Although they had no wheeled vehicles and no beasts of burden such as horses or oxen, they moved great pieces of stone to build their temples.
- CC 4. They had no iron tools; however, because they shaped their stone blocks so skillfully, their pyramids still stand.
- S 5. The pyramids were the center of Mayan religious ceremonies.
- CP 6. The Mayans built many city-states, and the ruins of at least eighty have been found.
- S 7. The tallest pyramid was as high as a twenty-story building.
- CX 8. A small temple was constructed at the top, where priests conducted ceremonies.
- S 9. These pyramids were surrounded by plazas and avenues.
- CX 10. The Mayans were able to build complex structures and to invent an accurate calendar because they knew mathematics well.