SENTENCE STRUCTURE PRACTICE

Below are sentences paraphrased from the first chapter of Siddhartha. Complete the practice as you work through each sentence structure slide.

# Simple Sentences

Underline the subjects and circle the predicates.

Siddhartha grew up in his house. He grew up near a riverbank with boats. He grew up near the Sal-wood forest. He spent time by a fig tree. Siddhartha was a handsome son of a Brahman. Siddhartha grew up with his friend Govinda. Govinda was also the son of a Brahman. The Brahman’s were the highest Hindu caste.

# Compound Sentences

Underline the independent clauses and circle the conjunctions.

Siddhartha grew up in his house, and he grew up near a riverbank with boats. He grew up near the Sal-wood forest, and he spent time by a fig tree. Siddhartha was a handsome son of a Brahman, and he grew up with his friend Govinda. Govinda was also the son of a Brahman, and the Brahman’s were the highest Hindu caste.

# Complex Sentences

Underline the independent clauses and circle the dependent clause(s).

Siddhartha grew up in his house, which was near a riverbank with boats. He grew up near the Sal-wood forest, yet also spent time by a fig tree. Siddhartha was a handsome son of a Brahman, much like his friend Govinda. Govinda was also the son of a Brahman, which were the highest Hindu caste.

# Compound-Complex Sentences

Underline the independent clauses and circle the dependent clause(s).

As he grew up in his house, Siddhartha was also near a riverbank with boats, and he visited near the Sal-wood forest. Much like his friend Govinda, Siddhartha was a handsome son of a Brahman, and the Brahmans were the highest Hindu caste.