

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 Brahman's were the highest Hindu caste.