

EXERCISE 4

Identifying Simple, Compound, Complex, and Compound-Complex Sentences

Label each of the following sentences as *simple*, *compound*, *complex*, or *compound-complex*.

(10 points)

EXAMPLE

Franklin Roosevelt, the thirty-second president of the United States, was a distant cousin of an earlier president, Theodore Roosevelt. (simple)

1. Roosevelt was president through much of the Great Depression, and he also led the country during World War II.

2. An early supporter of Woodrow Wilson, Roosevelt was Assistant Secretary of the Navy during World War I, and he later ran for vice president in 1920.

3. Roosevelt, who had earlier served in the New York Senate, served as governor of that state from 1929 to 1933.

4. He emerged as a strong candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1932, yet still faced challenges from party rivals Alfred E. Smith and John Nance Garner.

5. After gaining the Democratic nomination, Roosevelt ran against an unpopular incumbent, but he still campaigned with great energy against his opponent, Herbert Hoover.

6. The Great Depression was the primary issue in the election of 1932.

7. Americans overwhelmingly chose Roosevelt to be president, for he inspired hope in a nation gripped by economic despair.

8. Not long after winning the election, Roosevelt started his New Deal program to restore the American economy.

9. Millions of unemployed workers were given jobs but the depression still lingered on.

10. For his efforts, Roosevelt remained popular with American voters, and he was reelected three more times, a feat no other American politician has accomplished.
