

LEVEL 3 - SIMPLE SENTENCES

Directions: **Break down** the given compound-complex sentences. **Underline** the fragment (part that can't stand alone), and **write the two simple sentences** that are present.

Ex: When we planned our holiday party, we planned a small one, and we invited only a few friends.

Simple Sentences: We planned a small one We invited only a few friends

1. We were expecting about eight people, but we were very surprised when ten extra guests showed up.

Simple Sentences: _____

2. Luckily, we found out about the extra people in time; we raced to the grocery store just before it closed.

Simple Sentences: _____

3. We got carried away and bought plenty of extra food; we were certain that most of our guests would be hungry.

Simple Sentences: _____

4. Although I don't like raw vegetables, we included them in the menu; healthy snacks please some people.

Simple Sentences: _____

5. My friend Dennis is outgoing and creative, so I asked him to plan some group games that we would all enjoy.

Simple Sentences: _____

6. The Wilson twins, who are not identical, arrived together, but they left with different friends after the party.

Simple Sentences: _____

7. Before the party began, I borrowed a collection of CDs from friends, and I set up a CD player.

Simple Sentences: _____

8. The music that I chose was a hit, and everyone enjoyed dancing to it.

Simple Sentences: _____