

Recognizing Types of Sentences

Determine if the following sentences are simple, compound, or complex.

1. A traditional Thanksgiving meal begins at 6:00 p.m.

2. When you visit a soup kitchen on Thanksgiving, you see many people lining up to get their dinner.

3. This year, I'm going to volunteer at a soup kitchen.

4. My friends and I volunteered last year, and it was a great experience.

5. Thanksgiving was first celebrated in 1621 when the Wampanoag Indians shared their food with the English colonizers.

6. In those days, people did not take baths as much as we do today.

7. They thought that taking a bath would rid the body of its natural oils.

8. Life in those days was very difficult, but people managed to somehow.

9. However, it would be very difficult for anyone today to try to live the way people lived in the 17th century.

10. If I could, I would love to go back in time and see how life was then. _____
11. You don't need to go back in time because in Plymouth, Massachusetts, you can see how the Pilgrims lived.

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