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1. Add periods, commas, and capital letters to the following paragraph.

the neat desk

my roommate's desk is completely neat her pens and pencils are lined up in straight rows and her pencils all have sharp points her paper clips rubber bands and erasers are in small drawers each drawer has a label on it on top of her desk there is a box with four shelves one shelf is for unpaid bills one is for paid bills one is for unanswered letters and one is for answered letters i sometimes think she spends more time keeping her desk neat than she spends doing her homework

2. Write S if the sentence is simple and C if the sentence is compound.

Add commas where they are needed.

- _____ 1. The summers in the Midwest are hot and humid.
- _____ 2. Every evening it was too hot to sleep so my sisters and I played outside until after dark.
- _____ 3. Our parents sat on the front porch and watched us play on children's games.
- _____ 4. We played games such as hide-and-seek and tag or we just sat around and told stories.
- _____ 5. We also caught fireflies in glass jars and watched them shine in the dark like tiny flashlights.

3. Underline the independent clauses with a solid line, the dependent clauses with a broken line, draw a circle around the subordinating conjunction and add a comma if one is needed.

1. We studied Italian for several months before we left on our trip.
2. Although we could understand a little Italian we couldn't speak it.
3. Of course, our Italian cousins couldn't speak English although they could understand it.
4. When we arrived in Rome they met us at the airport.
5. They waited outside while the Italian officials checked our passports and luggage.

4. Decide whether the following sentences are a simple sentence, a compound sentence, a complex sentence, a compound-complex sentence, or a run-on sentence.

1. Jazz is the greatest American musical form, and Duke Ellington is its greatest genius. _____
2. Although young women want to participate in sports as much as young men, women's sports often don't receive equal funding from colleges. _____
3. The tallest mountain in Africa, Mount Kilimanjaro is the subject of a stunning new IMAX® documentary film. _____
4. The author Mark Twain was fascinated by technology, he was the first writer ever to deliver a typed manuscript to his publisher. _____
5. When I visited California last summer, I spent one week in San Francisco, and I visited the nearby Napa Valley with my cousin. _____

5. Write a well-developed paragraph describing the place where you are having your English Midterm Exam right now. Remember to follow the space orders.

Best of Luck