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**1st Year— Written Expression Exam
1st Semester**

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- 2- Practicing regularly helped the students improve their writing skills significantly.
- 3- During the storm, the sailors worked diligently on the deck of the ship.
- 4- During the heavy rain, the children played quietly under the shelter near the playground.
- 5- The research on renewable energy sources conducted by the university has received worldwide recognition.

Activity 02 (6pts): Identify the sentence type in the following sentences

- 1-He prepared a detailed presentation; however, the projector stopped working. _____
- 2- The boy, a curly-haired redhead, about eight years old, in a blue T-shirt and shorts, grabbed a soccer ball and ran to the playground. _____
- 3- Every time I go to the mall, I spend all my money on things that I don't need. _____
- 4- While I enjoy classical music, I prefer rock and roll because I play the drums. _____
- 5- Before the sunset, the hikers reached the summit, and they took many photos of the view. _____
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Write a compound- complex sentence.

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(infinitive phrase)

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(adverbial/prepositional phrase)

(noun phrase)

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compound-complex

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