
Simple Examples of Clause Structure

Directions: Label each of the following according to its clause pattern

1. It must have snowed last night. _____
2. In the United States, offices open around 8 or 9 am each morning. _____
3. Elaine bought her brother Alex a new shirt. _____
4. Abraham Lincoln became President of the United States in March of 1861. _____
5. The Gettysburg Address remains very important even today, nearly one hundred and fifty years later. _____
6. The Ford Motor Company had sent Maria a registered letter, advertising a recall on her sedan. _____
7. In 1948, the people chose Harry Truman as their new President. _____
8. Anne likes her coffee black. _____
9. Most people work for about eight hours per day. _____
10. Sometimes George helps in the kitchen. _____
11. Most of the students already know all of the answers. _____
12. Before becoming President, Lincoln had been a state legislator in Illinois. _____
13. That was during the 1850s. _____