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Simple, Compound, and Run-on Sentences in Full Reading Passages

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Being a nurse is a hard and challenging job it is also one that is very rewarding. My best friend is an RN and she has to work long hours at the hospital. She says that the work is hard but she loves her job. She had always wanted to be a nurse. She graduated high school then she went to work at the hospital as a secretary. After watching the nurses live her dream every day, she decided to go to college. She saved her money for several years then she enrolled in a nursing program at the local community college. She graduated with honors we were all very proud of her. She is very skilled but it is her compassion and caring heart that makes her a special nurse. All of her patients love her. They can tell she loves coming to work each day it really makes a difference in your attitude when you love your job. I hope I can find a rewarding career, one that I will enjoy and will allow me to make a difference in people's lives.



I went to the Grand Canyon this summer with my grandmother it was a very exciting trip. We drove the entire distance and we talked, laughed, and sang with the radio the entire time we were riding. I never knew my grandmother was so cool, she knew all of the popular songs. I had no idea that she listened to the same music that I do. We stayed in a hotel and we ate breakfast in bed every morning. Every day we went hiking and we were fascinated by the beauty of nature. We packed our lunch and ate when we got hungry. Each night, we went out to dinner at a fancy restaurant; however the food wasn't always very good to me. The trip home was great, also. My grandmother and I really got to know each other on this trip I wouldn't trade my time with her for anything. We plan to take a road trip together every summer. My friends think I'm crazy to want to spend my summer traveling with my grandmother but I know there is no better way to spend it. I am lucky to have such a great traveling partner.



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