Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I can form simple, compound, and complex sentences.

***This passage contains mistakes. Use it to answer the questions below.***

**Aquarium**

Today, we visited an aquarium and saw a cookie-cutter shark. At first we thought that all sharks were big. This one was only about 20 inches long. It had huge green eyes. Most of its body was brown. It had a small patch on its belly that glowed in the dark! The aquarium guide told us that the glow attracts other fish. The fish think that it is a smaller fish. They just see the glow. When they get up close, the cookie-cutter shark takes a big, round, cookie-shaped bite out of the poor fish. That is how it got its name!

1. Which sentence shows the BEST way to create a compound sentence from the two simple sentences below?

**\*At first we thought that all sharks were big. \*This one was only about 20 inches long.**

A. At first we thought that all sharks were big, so this one was only about 20 inches long.

B. At first we thought that all sharks were big, and this one was only about 20 inches long.

C. At first we thought that all sharks were big, but this one was only about 20 inches long.

D. At first we thought that all sharks were big, or this one was only about 20 inches long.

1. Which of the following is a compound sentence?
2. It had a small patch on its belly that glowed in the dark!
3. Today, we visited an aquarium and saw a cookie-cutter shark.
4. That is how it got its name!
5. Most of its body was brown.
6. Which sentence shows the BEST way to create a complex sentence from the two simple sentences below?

**\*The fish think that it is a smaller fish. \*They just see the glow.**

A. The fish think that it is a smaller fish, until they just see the glow.

B. The fish think that it is a smaller fish, if they just see the glow.

C. The fish think that it is a smaller fish, before they just see the glow.

D. The fish think that it is a smaller fish, since they just see the glow.

1. Write a complex sentence using the two simple sentences below.

**\* It had huge green eyes. \*Most of its body was brown.**

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