**Punctuation Practice: Simple and Compound Sentences**

Follow the steps below to decide if the sentence is simple or compound. Then, try to determine what punctuation is necessary

* Put parentheses around all prepositional phrases, underline the verb twice, and the subject once.
* Decide if the sentence is simple (no subject and verb alternation) or if the sentence is compound (subjects and verbs do alternate).
* Put (S) in the blank if the sentence is a simple sentence or (Cd) if it is a compound sentence.
* Add the correct punctuation.

\_\_\_\_\_1. Sometimes I like country-western music sometimes I hate it.

\_\_\_\_\_2. The cake is delicious still I couldn’t eat another bite.

\_\_\_\_\_3. Joanne lost fourteen pounds on her diet I only lost six.

\_\_\_\_\_4. My uncle suddenly jumped in his car and left in a hurry.

\_\_\_\_\_5. The people down the street on the third floor of the red brick building

quarreled loudly until four in the morning about their money problems.

\_\_\_\_\_6. You can take 11**th** or you can take 18**th** to Greenhill Road instead.

\_\_\_\_\_7. You are probably right but he does make a valid point.

\_\_\_\_\_8. The clouds were threatening rain any minute yet Karen still wanted to go on

the picnic.

\_\_\_\_\_9. The man on the right works at Symantec the man on the left works at

Microsoft.

\_\_\_\_\_10. My dog and cat destroyed my new shoes and scattered newspapers all

around the room.