

# Types of Sentences

1. Simple
2. Compound
3. Complex



## Simple Sentence = 1 Independent Clause

Independent Clause - **1 set of Subject(s) + Verb(s)** that = **complete thought**

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Susan went to the store.

Susan and Amy went to the store.

Susan ate pizza and drank soda for lunch.

Susan and Amy ate pizza and drank soda for lunch.

## TRY IT!

Write **simple sentences** about

**school subject**

**television show**

**favorite season of the year**

Compound Sentence =  
2 or more Independent Clauses  
can be joined by

comma + coordinating conjunction  
OR  
a semicolon ;

and
but
for
nor
or
so
yet

I studied hard for the test , **and** it resulted in my earning 100%.

I studied hard for the test ; it resulted in my earning 100%.

I do well in most subjects , **but** I have difficulty in math.

I do well in most subjects ; I have difficulty in math.

TRY IT!

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## Complex Sentence =

Independent Clause +  
Subordinate (dependent) Clause

[ AAAWWUBBIS is an example of a subordinate (dependent) clause]

I did my homework when I went home.

As I did my homework, I ate a snack.

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## Compound~Complex Sentence =

2 or more Independent Clauses +  
Subordinate (dependent) Clause

When I went home, I did my homework first and then I ate a snack.

I studied for the test and I earned an A,  
which made my parents very proud.