

## Types of Sentences

1. Simple
2. Compound
3. Complex
4. Compound ~ 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

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television show

favorite season of the year

### Compound Sentence =

2 or more Independent Clauses  
joined by either

1. comma + coordinating conjunction  
or

2. semi colon  
or

3. semi colon + conjunctive adverb + comma

## Sentence Structure.notebook

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1A.

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

1B.

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

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

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3. I do well in most subjects; **however**, I have difficulty in math.

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## Complex Sentence =

Independent Clause +  
Subordinate (dependent) Clause

[ AAWWWUBBIS 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.

I am hopeful that tomorrow will be a snow day.

The test, which was quite difficult, tested my knowledge of adverbs.

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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.