**Simple Sentences**

1 independent clause

Contains a subject and verb

Expresses a complete thought

*Example: Some students like to study in the mornings.*

**Compound Sentences**

2 independent clauses join by a FANBOYS or a semicolon

FANBOYS (for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so)

*Example: I tried to speak Spanish, and my friend tried to speak English.*

**Complex Sentences**

1 independent clause and 1 or more dependent clauses

A dependent clause is a group of words with a subject and a verb that cannot stand alone.

*Example: After the players practiced, they went out for pizza.*

**Compound Complex Sentences**

2 or more independent clauses and at least 1 dependent clause

*Example: Tyler had a headache, so Paul cleaned up the house after the party was over.*

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| **Sentence Type** | **Dependent Clause** | **Independent Clause** |
| Simple | 0 | 1 |
| Compound | 0 | 2 |
| Complex | 1+ | 1 |
| Compound Complex | 1+ | 2 |

**Simple Sentences**

1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ clause

Contains a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Expresses a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ thought

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**Compound Sentences**

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