

SENTENCE TYPES

<u>SIMPLE SENTENCES</u>	<u>COMPOUND SENTENCES</u>	<u>COMPLEX SENTENCES</u>
One independent clause	Two or more independent clauses	One independent clause and one or more dependent clauses
↓	↓	↓
A complete thought	Joined by a conjunction	Dependent clauses begin with a conjunction
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Contains a subject and a predicate	Connected by a comma	Can have a comma
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Independent clause	Indep. clause + ,Conj. + Indep. clause	Indep. clause + ,Conj. + Dependent clause(s)
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Example: The boys went to the park.	Example: The boys went to the park, but they did not go to the zoo.	Example: The boys didn't go to the zoo, because they went to the park.

Declarative; Ends with a period and has a clearly stated subject; Makes a definitive statement

Exclamatory; Expresses an emotion (usually of surprise or excitement); Ends with exclamation point.

Imperative; Gives a command

Interrogative; Asks a question