

SENTENCE TYPES

| <u>SIMPLE SENTENCES</u> | <u>COMPOUND SENTENCES</u> | <u>COMPLEX SENTENCES</u> |
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| One independent clause | Two or more independent clauses | One independent clause and one or more dependent clauses |
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| 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 not to the zoo. | Example: The boys didn't go to the zoo, because they went to the park. |