

## Types of Sentences

<b>Simple</b>	<b>Compound</b>	<b>Complex</b>	<b>Compound-Complex</b>
<p>A subject + a verb; one independent clause</p>	<p>Two independent clauses in one sentence connected with a coordinating conjunction.</p>	<p>One independent clause + one or more dependent clauses.</p>	<p>TWO independent clauses + one or more dependent clauses.</p>
<p><u>Examples:</u></p> <p>Joe waited for the train.</p> <p>The train was late.</p> <p>Mary and Samantha took the bus.</p> <p>I looked for Mary and Samantha at the bus station.</p>	<p><u>Examples:</u></p> <p>Joe waited for the train, but the train was late.</p> <p>I looked for Mary and Samantha at the bus station, but they arrived at the station before noon.</p> <p>Mary and Samantha arrived at the bus station before noon, and they left on the bus before I arrived.</p> <p>Mary and Samantha left on the bus before I arrived, so I did not see them at the bus station.</p>	<p><u>Examples:</u></p> <p>Because Mary and Samantha arrived at the bus station before noon, I did not see them at the station.</p> <p>While he waited at the train station, Joe realized that the train was late.</p> <p>After they left on the bus, Mary and Samantha realized that Joe was waiting at the train station.</p> <p>I did not see them at the station because Mary and Samantha arrived at the bus station before noon.</p>	<p><u>Examples:</u></p> <p>Before they were friends, Louisa and Julie knew Aimee, but they didn't realize that they knew her until they met.</p> <p>I will get to watch television, but first, I have to clean up the dishes after we finish eating.</p> <p>We won the game, but my uniform was muddy because it rained the entire time.</p> <p>After our trip to the beach, school started back, and I was excited to see my friends.</p>

**Practice:**

Identify the type of sentence.

1. Although I love playing video games, I rarely have the time to do so.

simple

compound

complex

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2. While he recorded, I read the document.

simple

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3. They are reading the book and then watching the movie.

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4. The student was running towards class, and then the bell rang

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5. Usually I am cautious, but I was distracted when I wrecked my car.

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6. Whenever I feel angry, I watch funny videos.

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