

**Lesson 01: Types of Sentences :**

**1) Simple Sentence:** A simple sentence has only one **clause**, which must be an **independent clause**.

-The student entered the classroom. / The earth turns around the sun.

**2) Compound Sentences:** A compound sentence has two or more independent clauses. These clauses can be joined in three ways:

**a) With a coordinating conjunction: For, and, nor, but, or, yet, so. (FANBOYS):**

Manisha is a teacher, **and** her brother is an engineer. / He worked hard, **but** he failed in the contest.

The weather was cold and wet, **yet** we had a great time. / She was thirsty, **so** she drank some water.

He can buy a book, **or** he can borrow it from the library. / He doesn't like milk, **nor** does he like butter.

She put on sweater, **for** it was cold outside.

**b) With a semi-colon (;):** Joe made sugar cookies; Susan decorated them.

**c) With a semi-colon and conjunctive adverb:**

I wanted to go to the party; **however**, I was very busy. / The law does not permit drinking and driving; **otherwise**, there would be accidents. / It rained hard; **moreover**, lightening flashed. / I brushed my teeth; **then**, I went to bed.

Jeremy kept talking in class; **therefore**, he got in trouble. / We took blankets to the picnic; **also**, Sally brought food. / The rain was pouring down; **still**, nobody left the beach. **meanwhile**, I will make the dessert. You start cooking the steaks;

Conjunctive adverbs		
Accordingly	however	nonetheless
also	indeed	otherwise
besides	instead	similarly
consequently	likewise	still
conversely	meanwhile	subsequently
finally	moreover	then
furthermore	nevertheless	therefore
hence	next	thus

**3) Complex Sentence:** a complex sentence has one **independent clause** and one or more **dependent or subordinate clauses**. The two clauses are linked by **subordinate conjunctions**.

-Nobody will be allowed to enter the concert **unless** he has a ticket.

-She returned the computer **after** she noticed it was damaged.

-**Although** my friend begged me, I choose not to go to the meeting.

-Everyone laughed **when** he fell off the stairs.

Subordinating Conjunctions			
after	because	lest	till
although	before	now that	unless
as	even if	provided	until
as if	even though	since	when
as long as	how	so that	whenever
as much as	if	than	where
as soon as	inasmuch as	that	wherever
as though	in order that	though	while

**4) Compound- Complex Sentence:**

a compound complex sentence has two or more independent clause and at least one dependent clause.

-**After** the soccer players lost their game, they joined their other friends for lunch, **and** they went to the movies.

-People believed in the system, **and** they knew that justice would prevail **after** the murderer was sent to jail.

**Exercises:**

**A) Identify the type of the following sentences:**

1. Even though she was tired, Abby knew she had to finish the race **and** she ran to meet her team.
2. Vampires Dairies is my favorite television show, but I also love True Blood.
3. The student wiped the white board that was filthy with last week's notes.
4. The trendy fashion designer released her new line on Wednesday.

5. Wicked Regina cast a spell on the entire city, so the citizens decided to rebel.
6. While waiting for the paint to dry, Angela went to Home Depot, and Martin organized the kitchen appliances.
7. She likes to sleep in but she can get up early if she has work.
8. After listening to the Kanye West CD, I have new respect for his music.
9. After the teacher chose groups, John and Sara were selected as partners for a project, yet Sarah did most of the work.
10. Because it is so frequently misunderstood, the last point merits restatement.
11. It gives temporary satisfaction, but robs him out of peace and happiness in life.
12. Malls are great places to shop; I can find everything I need under one roof.
13. Kate doesn't like cartoons because they are loud, so she doesn't watch them.

**B) Complete the following sentences so that they will be compound ones :**

- The dog chased the cat.....the cat escaped in a flash.
- I am happy to receive your donation...any amount would be appreciated.
- The magician made his assistant disappear.....the audience was amazed.
- Should we start class..... wait for everyone to get here?
- We have never been to Asia..... have we visited Europe.
- He did not want to go to the dentist..... he went away.
- He ran out of money.....he had to stop playing poker.
- The sky is clear...the stars are twinkling.
- It was a difficult assignment..... Kelly was up to the challenge.
- I have paid my dues..... I expect to receive all the privileges listed in the bylaws.
- He must submit his dissertation tomorrow..... he would fail.
- My mother is cooking dinner..... ..I am getting the table ready.

**C) Match the clause from columns (A) with those from columns (B) so that you will have a complex sentence:**

A	B
James laughed	it fell down
Although my friend invited to his birthday party	John and Jerry went to the movies
After they finished eating	when his dad dropped the pie on the floor
Because the bridge was not steady	trees lay broken in streets
The cat made a mess	when prices rise
We were not able to buy the video game	they order a hamburger and soda
Whenever they ate at this restaurant	that I must clean
Consumers buy less goods	because it was expensive
After the storm hit the town	that I must clean
The football game was cancelled	because it was raining

**D) Combine the sentences to make one compound-complex sentence:**

- Susan teaches the kids who live in the neighborhood. They meet in the evenings after she comes home from work.
- We managed to finish the exercise on time and passed the exam. It was very difficult.
- We didn't have much time, so we didn't read the final chapter. However, we still enjoyed the book.
- We finished our work early, so we decided to go out for a drink. We went to Allan's Pub.
- The students who attended the university went on strike. They protested the tuition hikes.
- Sandy wanted to ask her uncle questions about his experiences. Her uncle fought in WW II.
- I don't like the food. The staff prepares the food. I also do not like their unfriendly attitude.
- He can join us if he asks the man who invited us to the party. He can also stay home.