

SENTENCES

A **sentence** is a group of words that gives a complete idea or thought. Every sentence must have a **subject** and a **verb**.

SIMPLE SENTENCES

A **simple sentence** has **one independent clause**. It gives a **complete meaning** with one subject and one verb.

Structure:

Subject + Verb + Object

- ✓ **He plays football.**
- ✓ **The sun rises early.**

COMPOUND SENTENCES

A **compound sentence** joins **two or more simple sentences** using **coordinating conjunctions**.

Structure:

Simple Sentence + Conjunction + Simple Sentence

- ✓ **I wanted to go out, but it was raining.**

COMPLEX SENTENCES

A **complex sentence** has **one main clause** and **one or more dependent clauses**.

Structure:

Main Clause + Subordinating Conjunction + Dependent Clause

- ✓ **I stayed home because I was tired.**

Examples of SIMPLE SENTENCES

- I like coffee.
- She studies hard.
- He plays football.
- They watch TV.
- The baby is crying.
- It rains a lot here.
- We live in London.
- She walks to school.
- He writes neatly.
- The cat is sleeping.
- I eat breakfast early.
- Birds fly in the sky.
- She sings well.
- He speaks softly.
- The shop opens at nine.
- My brother loves music.
- She reads every evening.
- He drives carefully.
- They laugh loudly.
- The dog barked loudly.
- I need some water.
- She looks beautiful today.
- He likes chocolate ice cream.
- The sun rises in the east.
- We study English grammar.
- She works in a hospital.
- He cleaned the room.
- They dance together.

Examples of COMPOUND SENTENCES

- I wanted to go out, but it was raining.
- She cooked dinner, and he washed the dishes.
- We can go now, or we can wait.
- He was tired, so he went to bed early.
- I like tea, but I don't like coffee.
- She is smart, and she works hard.
- He didn't study, so he failed the test.
- We tried our best, yet we lost the game.
- She called me, but I didn't answer.
- He reads books, and she watches films.
- I wanted pizza, but there was none left.
- They worked all day, and they were very tired.
- He was late, so he took a taxi.
- You can stay here, or you can leave.
- She smiled, and everyone smiled back.
- He opened the window, and fresh air came in.
- We went shopping, but we bought nothing.
- It started to rain, so we went inside.
- He wanted to help, but he was too busy.
- The phone rang, and she answered quickly.
- I wanted to study, but I was too sleepy.
- She missed the bus, so she walked home.
- They played cricket, and we watched them.
- He loves dogs, but his sister prefers cats.

Examples of COMPLEX SENTENCES

- I stayed home because it was raining.
- When I arrived, the class had already started.
- She smiled because she was happy.
- If it rains, we will stay inside.
- Although he is young, he is very clever.
- He left early because he was tired.
- We will go out when the sun comes out.
- I called you after I reached home.
- She was angry because he forgot her birthday.
- If you study hard, you will pass the exam.
- When the bell rang, the students left.
- Although it was cold, we went swimming.
- He didn't come because he was ill.
- While she was cooking, the baby was crying.
- We stayed inside as it was snowing.
- She didn't speak until I asked her name.
- If I see him, I will tell him the news.
- They will call you when they arrive.
- Although it's late, I'm still working.
- Because I was hungry, I made a sandwich.
- She left early so that she could catch the bus.
- When I saw the dog, I ran away.
- He works hard because he wants success.
- If you don't hurry, we'll miss the train.

Simple Compound and Complex Sentences Exercises

Exercise 1: Identify the Sentence Type

Instructions:

Read each sentence and choose whether it is **Simple, Compound, or Complex**.

No.	Sentence	Type
1	She likes tea.	.....
2	I wanted to go out, but it was raining.	.....
3	When he called, I was sleeping.	.....
4	They play football every evening.	.....
5	He opened the door and saw the cat.	.....
6	Although it was cold, we went swimming.	.....
7	She smiled and waved at me.	.....
8	If you study hard, you will pass.	.....

Answers – Exercise 1

No.	Sentence	Type
1	She likes tea.	Simple Sentence
2	I wanted to go out, but it was raining.	Compound Sentence
3	When he called, I was sleeping.	Complex Sentence
4	They play football every evening.	Simple Sentence
5	He opened the door and saw the cat.	Compound Sentence
6	Although it was cold, we went swimming.	Complex Sentence
7	She smiled and waved at me.	Compound Sentence
8	If you study hard, you will pass.	Complex Sentence

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Exercise 2: Make Your Own Sentences

Instructions:

Write your own examples for each type of sentence based on the clues given.

Sentence Type	Clue	Your Example
Simple	A sentence about your hobby	→
Compound	Join two ideas using "and"	→
Compound	Join two ideas using "but"	→
Complex	A sentence starting with "because"	→
Complex	A sentence starting with "if"	→

Sample Answers – Exercise 2

Sentence Type	Example
Simple	I play guitar every day.
Compound	I went to the park, and I met my friend.
Compound	She likes pizza, but she doesn't like pasta.
Complex	I stayed home because it was raining.
Complex	If I finish early, I will call you.

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Exercise 3: Fill in the Missing Conjunction

Instructions:

Choose the correct conjunction (and, but, or, so, because, when, if) to complete each sentence.

No.	Sentence	Answer
1	I was tired, _____ I went to bed early.	.....
2	She was happy _____ she passed the exam.	.....
3	He wanted to go out, _____ it was raining.	.....
4	We can go for a walk _____ stay home.	.....
5	_____ you see him, tell him to call me.	.....

Answers – Exercise 3

No.	Sentence	Correct Conjunction
1	I was tired, so I went to bed early.	so
2	She was happy because she passed the exam.	because
3	He wanted to go out, but it was raining.	but
4	We can go for a walk or stay home.	or
5	If you see him, tell him to call me.	if

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Exercise 4: Mixed Practice

Instructions:

Write whether each sentence is **Simple**, **Compound**, or **Complex**, and explain why.

No.	Sentence	Type	Explanation
1	I love reading books.	.....	.....
2	He didn't come because he was ill.	.....	.....
3	The sky is dark, and it might rain.	.....	.....
4	When she arrives, we will start the meeting.	.....	.....

Answers – Exercise 4

No.	Type	Explanation
1	Simple	One clause, one idea.
2	Complex	One main and one dependent clause.
3	Compound	Two clauses joined by "and."
4	Complex	"When she arrives" is a dependent clause.