



Basic
SPOKEN ENGLISH WITH



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Simple OR Compound?



1. On Saturday we ate French toast. Simple
2. Anne liked her doll and book best. Simple
3. The rabbit went under the fence, and the wolf could not follow it. Compound
4. Once every year Grant writes his teacher a thank you note for her help. Simple

Subject + Verb + Object



Simple OR Compound?



5. The sun set, and the moon rose. Compound
6. I can't come over, for it's after bedtime. Compound
7. Every Wednesday the car drives down the road, and everyone runs. Compound
8. We try to do our best in everything we do. Simple

Subject + Verb + Object



Simple OR Compound?



9. The chair rocked back and forth, and the windows slammed shut. **Compound**

10. Who ate the last donut on the counter? **Simple**

Subject + Verb + Object

Complex Sentence



Subject + Verb + Object



A complex sentence is an independent clause joined by one or more dependent clauses.



A dependent clause either lacks a subject or a verb or has both a subject and a verb that does not express a complete thought.



A complex sentence always has a subordinator (as, because, since, after, although, when) or relative pronouns (who, that, which).

Complex Sentence



Subject + Verb + Object

After eating lunch at Moon Café', Hassan went to the gym to exercise.

'Hassan went to the gym to exercise.'

The independent clause

“after eating lunch at Moon Café’,”

The subordinating clause

Complex Sentence



Subject + Verb + Object

Opinionated women are given disadvantages in societies that privilege male accomplishments.

“opinionated women are given disadvantages in societies” **The independent clause**

“that privilege male accomplishments”
A relative clause

Complex Sentence

Subject + Verb + Object

The woman who taught Art History 2010 was fired for stealing school supplies.

“who taught Art History 2010”

The dependent clause

An adjective clause

The rest of the sentence would stand as an independent clause.

Compound-Complex Sentence

Subject + Verb + Object

A compound-complex sentence has two independent clauses and at least one dependent clause.

Examples

Dependent Clause

After the two soccer players lost their game, they joined their other teammates for lunch, and they went to the movies.

Actually, the dependent clause makes this sentence compound-complex.

You're Awesome.