GUIDED NOTES: SIMPLE SENTENCES

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What is a clause?

Definition: A clause is a _____ _____ _____ that contain BOTH a _____ and a _____.

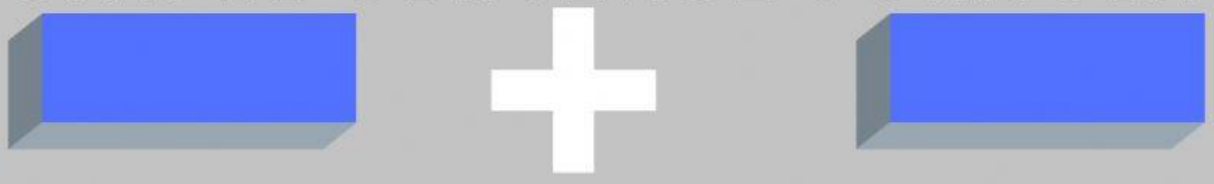
What are the TWO types of clauses?

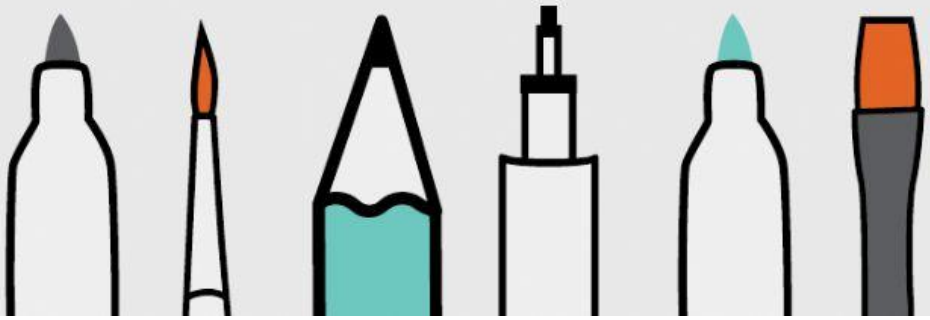
1. _____ (Complete Sentence)
2. _____ (Incomplete Sentences)

What is an INDEPENDENT clause?

- **A clause that can _____ alone.**
- **A group of words that contains a _____ and a _____ and express a _____ _____.**
- **An independent clause is also known as a _____ _____.**
- **Simple sentences contain at least _____ _____ and at least _____ _____.**

SIMPLE SENTENCE FORMULA





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YOU TRY: Write down TWO of your own simple sentences. (use the pictures from the video)

Example: The girls are jumping rope.

1. _____.

2. _____.

OTHER GUIDELINES FOR SIMPLE SENTENCES

A Simple Sentence _____ _____ a compound _____ and/or a compound _____.

Example: Sue and Ron watched the movie and ate popcorn.

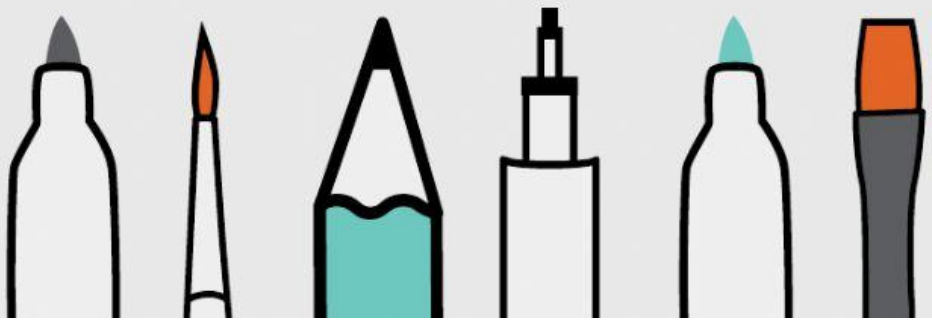
A Simple Sentence can be _____ or_____.

Example (LONG): Maddie, Tom, and Sara are going to visit their uncle in New York this weekend.

Example (SHORT): Mary ran.

A Simple Sentence _____ have MORE THAN ONE _____ _____.

Example: Sue watched the movie, and Ron ate popcorn.



IS THIS A SIMPLE SENTENCE?YES/NO. WHY? (IF IT IS NOT WRITE A CORRECT SENTENCE.

1. Dan walked down the tracks. .

YES NO WHY: It has ____subject AND ___predicate. It _____ stand alone.

FIX: _____.

2. The dog's tongue was long, and he licked my face lovingly.

YES NO WHY: It has _____separate independent clauses.

FIX: _____.

3. Adam on the sandy beach.

YES NO WHY: It is a _____.

FIX: _____.

4. She danced..

YES NO WHY: It has _____ subject AND _____ predicate. It _____ stand alone.

FIX: _____.

5. The baby monkey needs help; his mother reaches for him.

YES NO WHY: It uses a _____ to separate _____ independent clauses.

FIX: _____.