

GUIDED NOTES: COMPOUND COMPLEX SENTENCES #1

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What is a compound COMPLEX sentence?

Definition: A compound complex sentence combines elements of _____ AND _____ sentences.

REVIEW: What are the FOUR types of sentences?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

COMPOUND SENTENCE FORMULA

TWO or More



ONE or More

EXAMPLES:

Independent
Clause
1

Independent
Clause
2

Dependent
Clause

★ Laura forgot her friend's birthday, but she sent her a card when she finally remembered.

★ Homecoming week is finally here, and all of the students are dressed up because they want to show their school spirit.



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● Compound-Complex sentence Punctuation: ●

★ Because compound-complex _____ are normally longer than other sentences, it is very important to _____ them correctly.

★ When the dependent clause _____ a sentence, it is followed by a comma; otherwise, no _____ is necessary.

★ Subordinating conjunctions in the _____ leave out the _____
Fo' Shizzle :)

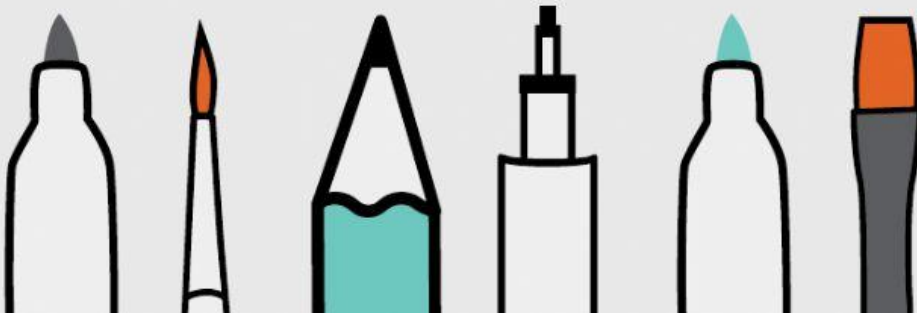
★ EXCEPTION: _____ relative clauses _____ commas!

● REMEMBER...COMPOUND SENTENCE RULES ALSO APPLY! ●

★ Use a _____ before a _____ (FANBOYS) conjunction when it is being used to combine two _____.

★ Use a _____ before and a _____ after a conjunctive _____.

★ Avoid comma _____ and fused _____ - _____.



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HOW TO CREATE a Compound-Complex sentence:

1. Begin with two independent clauses:

The team captain jumped for joy. The fans cheered.

2. Then **combine the independent clauses to form a compound sentence.**

*The team captain jumped for joy, **and** the fans cheered.*

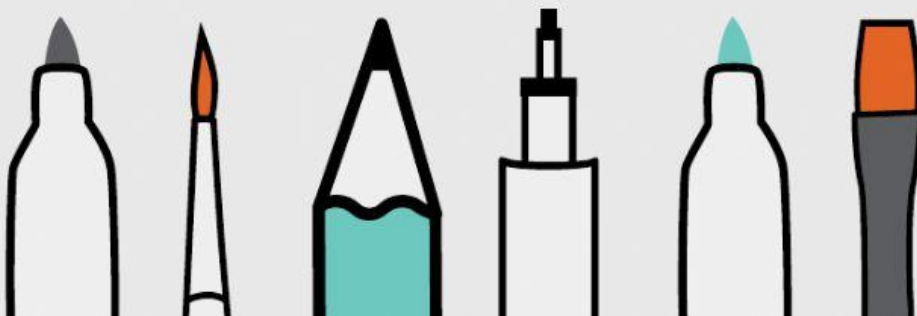
3. Now, **add a dependent clause to your compound sentence to create a compound-complex sentence.**

*The team captain jumped for joy, **and** the fans cheered **because we won the state championship.***

OR....

***When we won the state championship,** the team captain jumped for joy, **and** the fans cheered.*

EXERCISE PRACTICE!



**IDENTIFY EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES
TYPES AS S, (SIMPLE), CD (COMPOUND), CX
(COMPLEX), OR CD/CX (COMPOUND-COMPLEX)**

- 1. ____ Although it started to sleet, we decided to continue our soccer game.**
- 2. ____ There were toys on the floor, under the table, and all about the room.**
- 3. ____ Elle was enrolled in school full-time, and she worked three jobs to pay her tuition.**
- 4. ____ Transportation came to a halt after the horrific car accident left three bodies on the road..**
- 5. ____ Brooke and Shelby and I stayed up until three in the morning talking and laughing.**
- 6. ____ Unless Bob's work ethic changes, he will spend the rest of his life working for minimum wage; there are thousands of men like Bob who never earned a high school diploma.**
- 7. ____ Music is her passion in life, and her friends say that she is a talented pianist.**