

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. _____

3. _____

2. _____

4. _____

COMPOUND SENTENCE FORMULA

TWO or More

ONE or More

EXAMPLES:

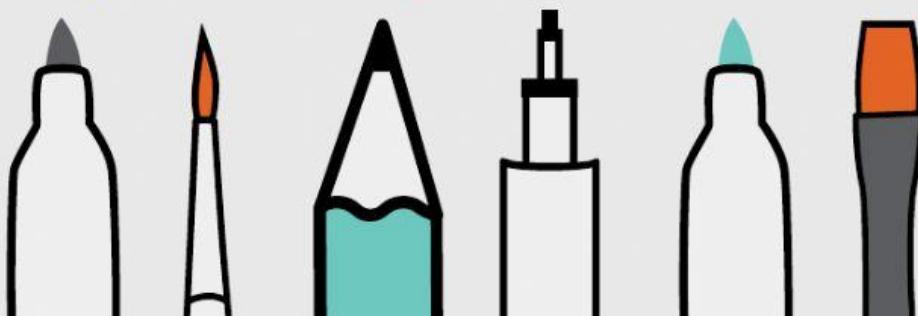
Independent
Clause
1

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 _____

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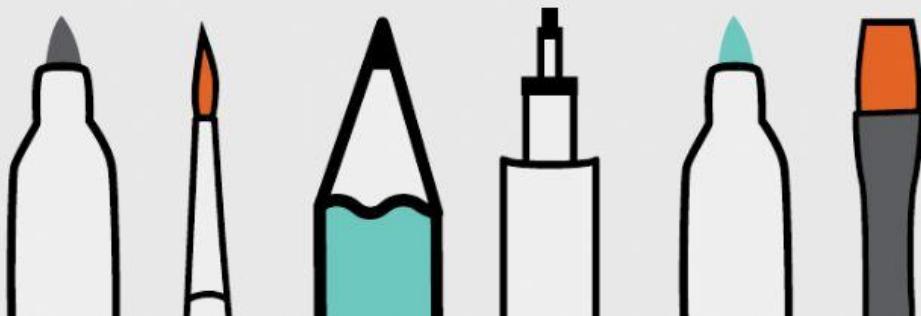
★ EXCEPTION: _____ relative clauses _____ commas!

● 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.

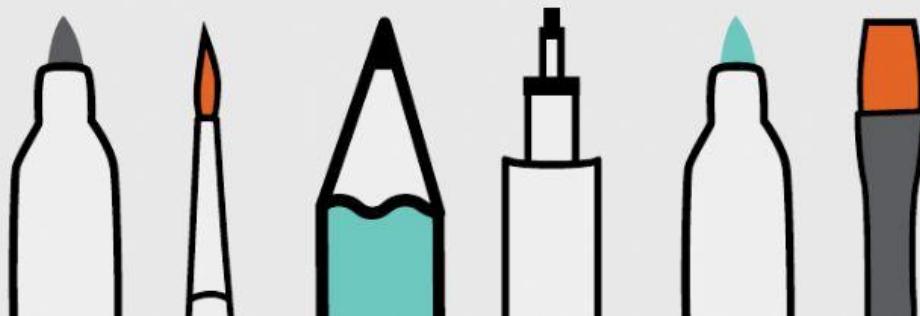
3. Now, **add a dependent clause** to your compound sentence to create a compound-complex sentence.

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.**