

Simple, Compound, Complex

SIMPLE, COMPOUND AND COMPLEX SENTENCES

Simple

A sentence with one subject and one verb.

Donna went to the store.

Compound

Two simple sentences put together with a comma and a linking word.

Donna went to the store,
and Jerry went home.

Complex

One simple sentence, with linking word and a sentence fragment (not a full sentence).

Donna went to the store,
but forgot milk.

1. The cat slept under the bed.
2. I went to the store, but it was already closed.
3. When the rain stopped, we went outside to play.
4. The phone rang loudly.
5. She opened the window because it was hot inside.
6. James and Maria went to the zoo on Saturday.
7. The baby cried, and her mother picked her up.
8. If you listen carefully, you can hear the birds singing.
9. I enjoy drawing pictures.
10. I wanted to go swimming, but the pool was closed.
11. After the movie ended, we went for ice cream.
12. We danced and laughed all night long.
13. Although he was nervous, he gave a great speech.
14. The dog chased the ball across the field.
15. It was raining, so we stayed inside.
16. She smiled when she saw her birthday cake.
17. I like pizza.
18. You can take the bus, or you can walk to school.
19. Since he moved to Dubai, he has made many new friends.
20. The sun rises in the east.