

GUIDED NOTES: SIMPLE SENTENCES

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What is a clause?

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

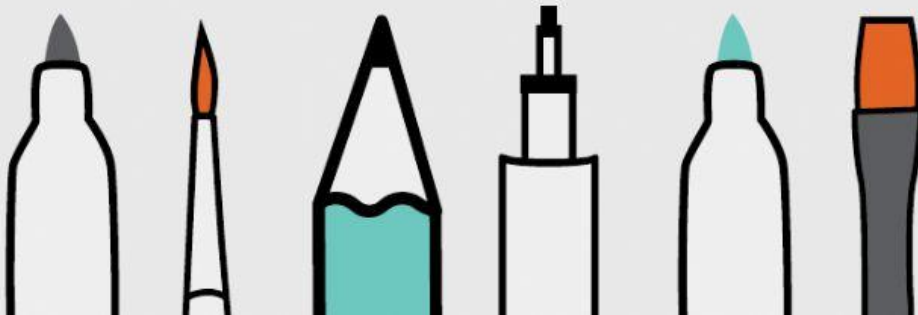
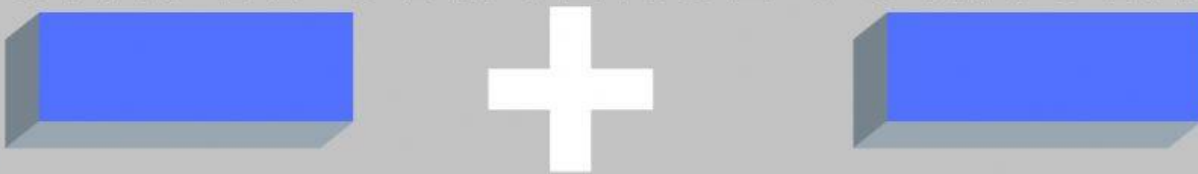
What are the TWO types of clauses?

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.

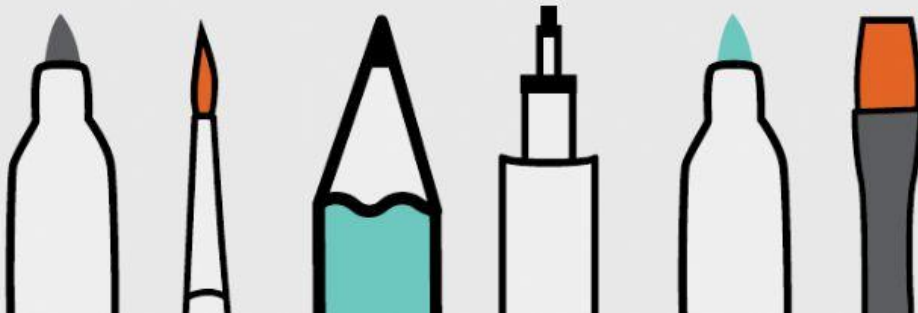
★ A Simple Sentence can be _____ or _____.

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: _____.