
2. Types of Sentences

1. Simple Sentences

- **Definition:** A simple sentence consists of a single independent clause. It contains a subject and a predicate, expressing a complete thought.
- **Structure:** Subject + Verb + (Object or Complement)

Examples:

1. *The sun rises.*
2. *She reads books every day.*
3. *Scientists explore the unknown.*

Note: Simple sentences can include compound subjects or verbs but still count as single clauses.

- *The cat and the dog are friends.* (compound subject)
- *He ran and jumped across the field.* (compound verb)

Exercise: Identify the subject and predicate in each simple sentence:

1. *Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius.*
2. *My brother and sister are studying.*
3. *She loves painting and drawing.*

2. Compound Sentences

- **Definition:** A compound sentence consists of two or more independent clauses joined by a coordinating conjunction (e.g., *for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so*) or a semicolon.

- **Structure:** Independent Clause + [Coordinating Conjunction/Semicolon] + Independent Clause

Examples:

1. *I wanted to go for a walk, but it started raining.*
2. *He studied hard, so he passed the exam.*
3. *The team was tired; however, they continued playing.*

Exercise: Create compound sentences by joining the pairs of simple sentences with a coordinating conjunction:

1. *She finished her assignment. She went to bed.*
 2. *The sun was setting. They decided to go back.*
 3. *He doesn't like coffee. He loves tea.*
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Practice Exercises

1. Simple Sentences

Exercise: Identify the subject and predicate in each simple sentence.

1. *The cat sleeps on the couch.*
 - **Subject:** The cat
 - **Predicate:** sleeps on the couch
2. *Plants need sunlight to grow.*
 - **Subject:** Plants
 - **Predicate:** need sunlight to grow
3. *She studies every morning.*
 - **Subject:** She
 - **Predicate:** studies every morning
4. *The experiment yielded accurate results.*
 - **Subject:** The experiment
 - **Predicate:** yielded accurate results

5. *They finished the project successfully.*
- **Subject:** They
 - **Predicate:** finished the project successfully
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2. Compound Sentences

Exercise: Combine each pair of sentences into a single compound sentence using an appropriate coordinating conjunction (*for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so*).

1. *The day was hot. They decided to go swimming.*
 - **Answer:** The day was hot, so they decided to go swimming.
2. *She wanted to attend the conference. Her flight was delayed.*
 - **Answer:** She wanted to attend the conference, but her flight was delayed.
3. *The lab was closed for repairs. The team worked from home instead.*
 - **Answer:** The lab was closed for repairs, so the team worked from home instead.
4. *He didn't study for the test. He passed with a good score.*
 - **Answer:** He didn't study for the test, yet he passed with a good score.
5. *The presentation was informative. The students took notes eagerly.*
 - **Answer:** The presentation was informative, and the students took notes eagerly.