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Simple, Compound, Complex Sentence Practice

Reviewing:

A **simple sentence** is an independent clause that has a subject and a predicate.

A **compound sentence** has two independent clauses and it is joined by a coordinating conjunction and a comma or just a semi-colon to replace the FANBOYS* and comma.

A **complex sentence** has an independent clause joined by one or more dependent clauses.

Examples:

She plays piano. - *Simple*

Tim loves basketball, but Tom would rather play football. - *Compound*

Joe ate his Cheerios while Jill packed his lunch. - *Complex*

Exercise:

1. Transform the following sentences as directed in parenthesis.

- (a) We missed our plane because we were late. (Simple)
- (b) Our dog barks when she hears a noise. (Simple)
- (c) He left in a hurry after he got a phone call. (Simple)
- (d) Do you know the man who is talking to Mary? (Simple)
- (e) Alim wants to go to university, so he studies hard every day. (Complex)
- (f) He didn't turn in his homework because the dog ate it. (Complex)
- (g) Since we got Mr. Hossain for math, my friends and I are completely lost. (Compound)
- (h) I take gymnastics, and I play hockey. (Simple, Complex)
- (i) I have to finish my homework before dinnertime tonight. (Complex)
- (j) Mortuza says he wants to get good grades, yet he never does any homework. (Complex, Simple)
- (k) My sister, who has been studying in university, is coming home for the summer. (Simple)
- (l) Kamal became very sick later in the afternoon. (Complex)
- (m) She was a good player, yet she wasn't a top scorer. (Simple)

* **FANBOYS** stands for the coordinating conjunctions For, And, Nor, But, Or, Yet, and So. These words are used to connect other words, phrases, and clauses together.