

### Simple and compound sentences

- Put an 'S' or a 'C' next to each of the following to show whether it is a simple or compound sentence.
  - Sara grew up watching horror films. S
  - All of the movies at the festival were good but *Frankenstein* was Tariq's favourite. C
  - Simple sentences have one main clause but compound sentences have two or more main clauses. C

2. Change these simple sentences into compound sentences.

a The movie was really good. I am glad I went to see it.

So

b I really like suspense in stories. I don't like horror.

but

c I am pleased to have bought tickets for the concert. I was afraid they would sell out before I reached the venue.

For

3. Using a conjunction, pair these main clauses into five compound sentences, making a paragraph about a scary theme park ride.

It is taller than the Statue of Liberty.

Verruckt stands at over 50 metres high.

There are no safety restraints to hold you in.

There are 264 stairs to climb to enter the ride.

Verruckt is a water slide.



You sit in a plastic tube shaped like a boat.

Tests showed riders were not secure.

It isn't a rollercoaster at all.

The opening of the ride was delayed.

Accessing Verruckt is far from easy.

### Remember

A simple sentence has one main clause and can stand alone.

A compound sentence has two main clauses, normally separated by the use of a conjunction. A conjunction is a joining word.