

Is the Sentence Simple, Compound, Complex, or Compound-Complex? #2

There are different sentence types based on the number and type of clauses in a sentence. A clause has a subject and a predicate.

A simple sentence is made up of one independent clause. An independent clause has a subject and predicate and can stand alone as a complete thought.	The dog looked straight into the photographer's camera.
A compound sentence is made up of two independent clauses joined by a coordinating conjunction such as <i>and</i> , <i>but</i> , <i>or</i> , or <i>so</i> .	Steph walks to school in the mornings, but she rides the bus on her way home.
A complex sentence is made up of an independent clause and a dependent clause. The dependent clause might start with a subordinating conjunction like <i>after</i> , <i>although</i> , <i>because</i> , <i>before</i> , <i>if</i> , <i>since</i> , <i>unless</i> , <i>until</i> , <i>when</i> , and <i>while</i> . It might also start with a relative pronoun like <i>that</i> , <i>which</i> , <i>who</i> , <i>whom</i> , or <i>whose</i> .	Until more drivers are hired, the bakery can only deliver cupcakes and cookies until 10 p.m.
A compound-complex sentence is made up of two or more independent clauses and one or more dependent clauses.	Since you completed your project, you can go play basketball, or you can watch a movie.

Directions: Read each sentence and decide whether it is simple, compound, complex, or compound-complex. Write your answer on the line.

- Since his mom often had to work late at her new job, Jeb started taking on more of the household chores. _____
- Kara practiced her violin solo every night, and her diligence paid off when she was awarded first chair in the school orchestra. _____
- With keen eyes, the magnificent African lion surveyed his expansive grassland domain from atop his high, rocky perch. _____
- No one else had arrived at the park yet, so Kayla sat outside the gate to wait. _____
- Although the interpreter speaks English with a British accent, his native language is actually Italian. _____
- Marcella and Manny are fraternal twins, but they have little in common besides their parents, birthdays, and the first two letters of their names. _____
- Aahna was disappointed that she came in fourth in the 100-meter freestyle event, so she refocused and swam her personal best to win the 200-meter event. _____
- The villagers living in the drought-stricken desert watched hopefully as the storm clouds gathered on the horizon. _____
- The large, fearsome gyascutus, known for having longer legs on one side of its body, is a legendary, mountain-dwelling beast in American folklore. _____
- Elephants communicate with infrasonic sounds, which are sounds with pitches below the range of human hearing, so much of elephant communication is inaudible to us. _____