

Simple Sentence

- Contains a subject (can be compound), verb (can be compound), and a complete thought.

Examples:

Amy and Taylor **passed** the test.

The dog **is** cute.

Tip:

A simple sentence is also called an independent clause.

Compound Sentence

- Contains 2 or more independent clauses (sentences).
- Can be joined with:
 - Comma + FANBOYS
 - Semicolon
 - Semicolon + Conjunctive adverb + comma (Common conjunctive adverbs = moreover, however, therefore, furthermore)

Examples:

The dog **is** cute, *and* the cat **is** playful.

I **love** my dog; *therefore*, I **play** with her all the time.

I **love** my dog; *therefore*, I **play** with her all the time.

Tip:

FANBOYS = For, and, nor, but, or, yet, so

Complex Sentence

- Contains an independent clause and a dependent clause.
- Dependent clauses begin with an AA~~A~~WWUBBIS word.

Examples:

Before I leave, I **pet** my dog's tummy.

I **pet** my dog's tummy *before* I leave.

Tip:

If the AA~~A~~WWUBBIS word is at the beginning of the sentence, a comma is needed. If the AA~~A~~WWUBBIS word is in the middle, a comma is not needed.

AA~~A~~WWUBBIS word: As, Although, After, While, When, Unless, Because, Before, If, Since.

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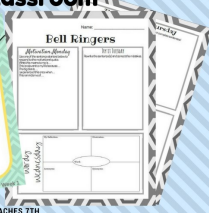
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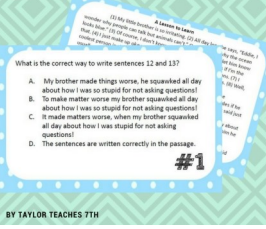
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B. My mom's house is on the same street as my friends house.
C. My moms' house is on the same street as my friend's house.

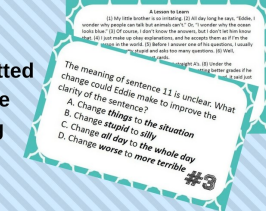
A. The three girls sat next to each other at their uncle's house.
B. The three girls' sat next to each other at their uncles' house.
C. The three girls sat next to each other at their uncle's house.

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