

# Sentences and Transformation

3 types of Sentences:

- ❖ Simple sentence
- ❖ Compound sentence
- ❖ Complex sentence

- Structure: S+V+O.

**Simple Sentence**  
S=subject (noun/ pronoun/ noun phrase)

v= verb

V=Complete Verb(tense form) = V1/V2/ V5

to have +V3

to be + V4

v= incomplete verb= to +v1/v3/v4

O= Object (noun/ pronoun/ phrase)

A clause must have SVO.

# Examples of simple sentence

- They study at home.
- David works in an international agency.
- Sumina regularly submits her assignments.

(A clause which is complete in meaning and form is a simple sentence. A simple sentence has a single clause.)

Q: Now, write examples of simple sentences.

# Compound Sentence

- Structure: **S+v+o** + **S+v+o**

(two independent clauses joined with coordinating conjunction)

- coordinating conjunction:

For/ and/ nor/ but/ or/ yet/ so/ neither...nor.../  
either...or.../ not only... but also.../ however/  
otherwise/ else...

# Examples of compound sentences

- She worked hard and secured best results.
- Ramila joined French classes for she wanted to go to France for higher studies.
- Not only his father gives him pocket money but his mother also does the same.
- He is poor but he does charity.
- There was heavy traffic so he got late to class.

# Complex Sentence

- ◉ Structure: SVO+SVO
- ◉ (One main clause+ other dependent/subordinate clause )
- ◉ Clauses joined with subordinate conjunctions:
- ◉ although/ though/ even though
- ◉ As/ since/ because/ so that
- ◉ if/ provided that/ given that / Unless/ that
- ◉ Wh- words –who/what/where/when/why/ while
- ◉ After/ before +s+v+o, etc.

# Examples of complex sentence

- ◉ If you invite me, I will join your program.
- ◉ Although he studied hard, he didn't get good results.
- ◉ He complained that the network is poor.
- ◉ I was late to class because there was heavy rainfall.
- ◉ I saw a person who was very tall.



Note, the following linking words only form a simple sentence!

- ◉ In order to +v1/ so as to +v1/ to +v1
- ◉ In spite of +v4/NP
- ◉ Instead of +v4/NP
- ◉ Despite+v4/NP
- ◉ V3/v4/
- ◉ After/before+NP/V4
- ◉ For/since+NP/v4



# More examples of simple sentences:

- He went to college in order to get knowledge.
- Despite hard work, he got failed.
- Waking up early in the morning, he left for college.
- After joining the army, he progressed rapidly.
- She scolded the servant for his mistakes.
- To serve the poor is a work of humanity.
- Question: Convert the above sentences into complex.