We can use the assignment symbol <- to assign the output of this inner\_join function to a new variable I'm calling dataRT\_all. We can ask for the structure of this new data frame using the str() function:

So we have created a new data frame of 48 participants consisting of their reading times and their individual difference measures from two separate (and different sized) data frames...with one line of code...

```
> head(dataRT all)
   ID WM IQ Comp Simple Sentence Complex Sentence
1 95 47 94
                            2154
                                            2441
2 400 45 118
             18
                            1824
                                            2456
3 457 42 100
                            1857
                                            2324
             18
                           1902
4 1138 41 77
                                           2341
5 1587 54 67
                           1844
                                           2320
6 1805 52 109
                            2224
                                            2256
```

Now imagine we find the distributions of reading times for our two conditions are positively skewed (and we discover the residuals are non-normal). We could log transform these two columns and have two new columns in our data frame - let's call them log\_simple and log\_complex. We can use the mutate function in the dplyr package to create two new columns.

```
> data transformed <- mutate(dataRT all, log simple = log(Simple Sentence),
log complex = log(Complex Sentence))
> data transformed
           IQ Comp Simple Sentence Complex Sentence log Simple log Complex
    95 47 94
                                               2441
                                                      7.675082
                19
                              2154
                                                                  7.758333
1
                                                      7.508787
  400 45 118
                18
                              1824
                                               2456
                                                                  7.825245
                                                      7.526718
  457 42 100
                22
                              1857
                                               2324
                                                                  7.912423
                                                      7.550661
                18
 1138 41 77
                              1902
                                               2341
                                                                  7.772753
                                                      7.519692
  1587 54 67
                21
                              1844
                                               2320
                                                                  7.685703
                                                      7.707063
7.539027
  1805 52 109
                19
                              2224
                                               2256
                                                                  7.733684
  1864 57 111
                19
                              1880
                                               2391
                                                                  7.800163
8 2006 44 110
                19
                              2091
                                               2456
                                                      7.645398
                                                                  7.761745
9 2183 55 125
                23
                              1926
                                               2218
                                                      7.563201
                                                                  7.771067
10 2318 51 91
                21
                                                      7.580700
                              1960
                                               2440
                                                                  7.771489
```