

Sentence & sentence structure

In grammar, a sentence is the basic grammatical unit. It contains a group of words and expresses a complete thought.

A sentence consists of a subject and a predicate.

Simple and complex sentences:

- **Simple sentences** contain one single clause.

EXAMPLES :

- He is learning **how to suture a wound**.

- **Complex sentences** contain more than one clause.

EXAMPLES :

- The doctors faced the critical situation **with courage and managed to stop the bleeding before it was too late**.

Types of sentences:

There are four types of sentences:

1. **Declarative sentence:** *To make a statement.*
 - **We'll call you when your laboratory results are ready.**
2. **Imperative sentence:** *To give a command, an instruction...*
 - **Take deep breaths.**
3. **Interrogative sentence:** *To ask a question.*
 - **Do you suffer from vaginal dryness ?**
4. **Exclamatory sentence:** *To express a feeling.*
 - **What a beautiful baby !**