



# Types of sentences

## English I

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# Complex sentence

- It contains an independent clause and a dependent clause headed by a **subordinating conjunction or a relative pronoun**.

# Complex sentence

## Subordinating conjunctions

After, although, as, because,  
even though, if, since, though, unless,  
until, when, whenever, whereas,  
wherever, while

# Complex sentence

- Although I arrived early to the station, I missed the train.
- Dependent clause, independent clause.
- I missed the train although I arrived early to the station.
- Independent clause dependent clause.

# Complex sentence

- Although she completed her literature review, she still needed to work on her methods section.
- Because he organized his sources by theme, it was easier for his readers to follow.

# Complex sentence

- “It doesn’t matter how slowly you go as long as you don’t stop.” —Confucius
- While I am a passionate basketball fan, I prefer football.
- I am extremely happy since I retired.

# Complex sentence

## Relative pronouns

Who, whom, whose, which, that, where,  
when, what, why, whoever, whomever

# Complex sentence

- Ahmed read the book that he bought from the bookstore.
- Salma, who is a teacher, also works as a librarian.
- Sara is the patient whom I visited at the hospital.

## **Complex sentence**

Write a complex sentence on  
your notebook

# Compound-complex sentence

- It contains two or more independent clauses, and at least one dependent clause .

# Compound-complex sentence

- Although she prefers Tiramisu, she ordered cheesecake, and she thought it was delicious.
- While waiting for the train, I talked to my friend on phone, and my sister read a book.
- As I put my book in my bag, I look for my smartphone, but it was not there.

# Compound-complex sentence

Write a compound-complex sentence on your notebook

# References

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