

Complex sentences with different types of complexity

<p>Group 1 Sentences with the independent (main) clause at the beginning followed by a dependent clause: adjectival</p> <p>Does the clause start with:</p> <p><b>who</b> <b>which</b></p> <p><b>that</b></p> <p>whom whose</p>	<p>Group 2 Sentences with the independent (main) clause at the beginning followed by a dependent clause: adverbial</p> <p>Does the clause start with a conjunction like:</p> <p><b>because</b> <b>when</b></p> <p>after <b>if</b> until</p> <p>as <b>since</b> even though</p> <p><b>whereas</b></p>	<p>Group 3 Sentences with the independent (main) clause at the beginning followed by a dependent non-finite clause</p> <p>Does the clause start with an incomplete verb – a verb without a time element?</p> <p><b>going</b></p> <p><b>dressed</b></p> <p><b>to see</b></p>	<p>Group 4 Sentences with adverbial or non-finite clauses in the first position in the sentence Reverse of groups 2 and 3</p> <p>Does the sentence start with a dependent clause:</p> <p>An adverbial clause (group 1) Or a non-finite clause (group 2)</p>	<p>Group 5 Sentences with at least two dependent clauses and one independent clause: Multiple dependencies Clauses can be in any order.</p> <p>Does the sentence have more than one dependent clause?</p> <p>Any type of dependent clause with at least one independent clause.</p>
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Compound Sentences: Two clauses joined by **and**, **but**, **or** and **so** ... adding additional information ... each of the clauses is no more important than the other.