

**Your task is not only to write 25 of the four sentence structures listed below, but also to label each clause in your sentences. You must also have a classmate check your sentences prior to class. That classmate will sign your homework page thereby assuring that all of your sentences are correct. Please clearly separate each sentence type. YOU WILL HAVE A TOTAL OF 100 SENTENCES. Due: Monday, November 29.**

**Simple:** A simple sentence has one independent clause and no subordinate clauses. It has only one subject and one verb, although both may be compound.

**Compound:** A compound sentence has two or more independent clauses, but no subordinate clauses.

**Complex:** A complex sentence has one independent clause and at least one subordinate clause.

**Compound-Complex:** A compound-complex sentence contains two or more independent clauses and at least one subordinate clause.

**Example: COMPLEX**

Dependent clause
Independent Clause

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Since we can't drive in a blizzard, we'll have to wait until tomorrow.

**Example: COMPOUND-COMPLEX**

Independent clause
Independent Clause

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Sally did not always enjoy the hours of practice, but they were necessary because the instrument is so complicated.

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 Dependent clause



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