SENTENCE TYPES

DEFINITIONS

The simple sentence – **One independent clause**

The compound sentence - **Two (or more) independent clauses joined by a coordinating conjunction**

The complex sentence – **One independent clause + one or more dependent clausesclauses**

The complex-compound sentence – **Two (or more) independent + one (or more) dependent clauses**

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 **Sentence types in English**

*Read each sentence and determine its type***.**

Q1. This is a simple sentence.

 Simple

 Compound

 Complex

 Compound-complex

Q2. I like playing basketball, and my brother likes playing tennis.

 Simple

 Compound

 Complex

 Compound-complex

Q3. I'll help you if you help me.

 Simple

 Compound

 Complex

 Compound-complex

Q4. Her name is Sachiko and she comes from Japan.

 Simple

 Compound

 Complex

 Compound-complex

Q5. My mother cooked dinner while I was doing my homework.

 Simple

 Compound

 Complex

 Compound-complex

Q7. Do you want to go swimming tomorrow, or would you prefer to play tennis?

 Simple

 Compound

 Complex

 Compound-complex

Q8. I've brought my umbrella with me in case it rains.

 Simple

 Compound

 Complex

 Compound-complex

Q9. I don't know why he did that.

 Simple

 Compound

 Complex

 Compound-complex

Q10. My family came to Germany when I was in grade 5, but I never learned to speak German very well.

 Simple

 Compound

 Complex

 Compound-complex

Q11. I'm so pleased that you can come to my party.

 Simple

 Compound

 Complex

 Compound-complex

Q12. He told me that he is returning to London next summer.

 Simple

 Compound

 Complex

 Compound-complex

Q13. I have not seen my grandmother since I came to Germany.

 Simple

 Compound

 Complex

 Compound-complex

Q14. We were doing a mathematics test when the fire alarm rang yesterday.

 Simple

 Compound

 Complex

 Compound-complex

Q15. She runs every day, so she is very fit.

 Simple

 Compound

 Complex

 Compound-complex

Q16. Because she runs every day, she is very fit.

 Simple

 Compound

 Complex

 Compound-complex

Q17. The new girl in our ESL class has a brother in grade 7 and a sister in grade

 9.

 Simple

 Compound

 Complex

 Compound-complex

Q18. You should read every day if you want to improve your English more quickly.

 Simple

 Compound

 Complex

 Compound-complex

Q19. Although it was cold and the rain was getting heavier, we decided to go fishing as planned.

 Simple

 Compound

 Complex

 Compound-complex

Q20. You should start working a little harder or you are going to fail your test.

 Simple

 Compound

 Complex

 Compound-complex

Q21. I didn't know what time it was so I was very late to class.

 Simple

 Compound

 Complex

 Compound-complex

Q22. Most European countries now use the Euro, but the United Kingdom still uses the pound (£).

 Simple

 Compound

 Complex

 Compound-complex

Q23. To build a doll's house you need wood, a hammer, a saw, and lots of nails.

 Simple

 Compound

 Complex

 Compound-complex

Q24. She failed her driving test because she didn't look in her mirror often enough.

 Simple

 Compound

 Complex

 Compound-complex

Q25. He got up, walked over to the window, and jumped out.

 Simple

 Compound

 Complex

 Compound-complex