

Four Sentence Types

1. *Simple*: One Independent Clause (IC).
2. *Compound*: Two Independent Clauses (IC IC).
3. *Complex*: One Independent Clause, One Dependent Clause (ICDC or DC, IC).
4. *Compound Complex*: At least two Independent Clauses and at least one Dependent Clause (Any multiple combination of ICs and DCs).

Sample Sentences – 4 types

Simple	I read a fantastic book about a mystical land.
Compound	Atreyu escaped G'mork, and he passed by the sphinxes.
Complex	<i>If</i> Falcor had not shown up, Atreyu would have drowned. (DC, IC) Fantastica grew silent <i>when</i> Atreyu lost Artax. (ICDC)
Compound Complex	<i>"If</i> you want to save our world, you must hurry, for we don't know how much longer we can withstand The Nothing." <small>(The Never Ending Story)</small>