

Sentence Structures

Simple Sentence, Compound Sentence,
Complex Sentence, Compound-Complex Sentence

Sentence Formulae

The Simple Sentence:



The Compound Sentence:



, and



OR



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The Complex Sentence:



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OR



OR sometimes



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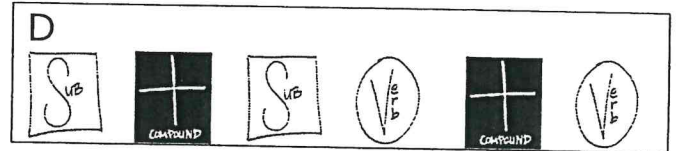
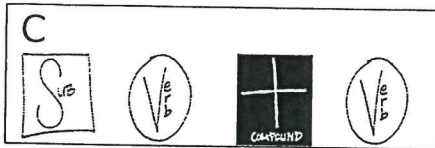
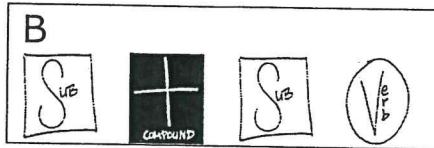
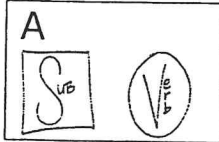
Symbols



The "simple sentence" a.k.a.:
 "independent clause"* and "complete thought"

Characteristics: (See BINDER Q1-C3)

- ~Contains a *subject* AND a *verb*
- ~Leaves the reader satisfied and without questions or looking for more information
- ~4 forms:



**clause*: a group of words that contains BOTH a *subject* AND a *verb*

~Groups of words that do not have BOTH subjects and verbs are called "phrases"

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The "comma-conjunction" a.k.a.:
 "comma and coordinating* conjunction"
 and "the *Dynamic Duo*"



Characteristics:

- ~Just as STRONG as a *period* [.]
- ~Separates *independent clauses* from one another

coordinating conjunctions

for
 and
 nor
 but
 or
 yet
 so

*"Coordinating Conjunctions" are little words that join ideas, phrases, or clauses together.

~When combined with a *comma*, these *conjunctions* become as powerful as a *period*. (Mrs. Nutter calls them a "Dynamic Duo" when the two are used together.)