

COMPOUND SENTENCE = 2₍₊₎ independent clauses* (IC)

Type	Word Order	Conjunctions	Example
, coordinating conjunction	IC , coordinating conjunction IC	Coordinating Conjunctions (=fanboys) for and nor but or yet so	He <u>sings</u> , but she <u>plays</u> piano.
;	IC ; IC	x	He <u>sings</u> ; she <u>plays</u> piano.
; conjunctive adverb,	IC ; conjunctive adverb , IC	Conjunctive Adverbs/Adverbial Conjunctions moreover however consequently otherwise likewise on the other hand therefore (=or) additionally on the contrary as a result in addition nevertheless hence furthermore in contrast then for example also conversely thus for instance instead in conclusion (=examples) nonetheless as a consequence still in consequence (=and) (=but) (=so)	He <u>sings</u> ; however, she <u>plays</u> piano.

COMPLEX SENTENCE = 1 independent clause* (IC) + 1₍₊₎ dependent clause* (DC)

Type	Word Order	Conjunctions	Example
dependent ADVERB clause	IC + DC or DC, + IC	Subordinating Conjunctions Time Cause Purpose Condition Contrast when because so that if even though while as even if although before now that only if though after since unless despite the fact (that) since inasmuch as in case whereas until (till) insomuch as whether or not while as soon as insofar as in the event (that) whenever in that provided (that) by the time when every time whenever once due to the fact (that) as as/so long as the first time (that)	He <u>sings</u> while she <u>plays</u> piano. or While she <u>plays</u> piano, he <u>sings</u> .
dependent NOUN clause	DC = NOUN (=subject, object, object of prep)	Relative Pronouns Other Pronouns/Conjunctions who/whom how however who(m)ever why whyever that where wherever which when whenever whichever when what if whatever whether whose	How <u>she plays</u> piano <u>is</u> beautiful. He <u>likes</u> how <u>she plays</u> piano. He <u>listens</u> to how <u>she plays</u> piano.
dependent ADJECTIVE clause	DC = ADJECTIVE (noun + DC)	Relative Pronouns Other Pronouns/Conjunctions who/whom when that where which why whose	He <u>knows</u> the woman <u>who plays</u> piano.

COMPOUND-COMPLEX SENTENCE = 2₍₊₎ IC + 1₍₊₎ DC

* clause = group of related words with SUBJECT (S) + VERB (V)

Azar, *Understanding and Using English Grammar*
Lunsford and Connors, *The St. Martin's Handbook*, 3rd ed.

independent clause (IC)

= complete idea = sentence

dependent clause (DC)

≠ complete idea ≠ sentence (*Dependent clause = conjunction + S + V*)