

## Types of Sentences

### Types of Sentence on the basis of Structure

As we know that there are 4-types of sentences on the basis of structure, these are also known as sentence structures, and they are:

#### Simple sentences

A simple sentence is the sentence having a single independent clause that contains a subject that can describe a person or thing by which an action is performed and along with the subject it also contains a predicate that is a verb or verb phrase that describes the action of the subject. A simple sentence can also contain more than one verb.

For Example,

He bought a new pencil.

Ahmad is writing a letter.

Kamal is writing a letter and listening to music.

#### Compound sentences

Compound sentences are made up of two or more independent clauses that are joined by a coordinating conjunction or sometimes by either a linking word or semicolon (;). The coordinating conjunction are **but, yet, nor, or, and, for etc.** Two independent clauses can also be joined by some conjunctive adverb like therefore, likewise, rather, etc.

Look at few examples,

Ahmad is writing a letter but forgot to post.

He bought a new car yet he is coming to the office by bus.

### **Complex sentences**

Complex sentences are made up of one independent clause and one or more dependent clauses. In a sentence, these clauses are joined or linked with one another by subordinating conjunctions like **when, after, because** etc. and by relative pronouns like **who, which, that**, etc. A simple comma will connect the clauses when the dependent clause appears first in the sentence.

For example,

After he bought a new car, the boy went on a long drive.

The boy went on a long drive because he bought a new car.

### **Complex-Compound sentences**

A Complex-compound sentence is a sentence that contains one or more dependent clauses with at least two independent clauses joined together with coordinating conjunctions with a comma immediately before the coordinating conjunction. These types of sentences are the combination of complex sentences and compound sentences.

For example,

After he bought a new car, the boy, who is dark and tall and wore a red t-shirt, went on a long drive, but forgot to carry his driving license, got caught by the police.

## **Examples of Types of Sentences**

Ram is studying at Career Power Institute. (Declarative)

Sam was the topper of his school. (Declarative)

Have you had your breakfast? (Interrogative)

Do you know that boy? (Interrogative)

Hurray! We won the match. (Exclamatory)

Wow! This painting is so beautiful. (Exclamatory)

Oh! What a lovely day it is. (Exclamatory)

Do not make noise. (Imperative)

Oh, do shut up! (Imperative)

He has been sleeping since 8 PM. (Simple)

Shyam went to school but forgot his homework at home.  
(Compound)

John is a good actor; a bad singer. (Compound)

His father punished him because he broke his phone while playing. (Complex)

Before going on a trip, pack your bags. (Complex)

The pizza was delivered on time, but the delivery boy left before I reached. (Complex-Compound)

Yesterday was a sunny day, so we thought we would go swimming in the pool but entry was full in Water Park then we decided to visit the zoo. (Complex-Compound).