

Simple sentence aka independent clause

Abigail Williams is a villain.

Abigail and Mercy pressure Betty and Mary Warren.

Compound sentence with semicolon

He who knows others is wise; he who knows himself is enlightened.

Then it is dark; it is a night when kings in golden suits ride elephants over the mountains.

Compound sentence with comma-conjunction (FANBOYS)

Many children worked long hours in factories and mines, and most of them received extremely low wages.

Each year, Carlotta prepares an altar in honor of deceased relatives, for the Día de los Muertos occurs during that month.

Compound sentence with connector (conjunctive adverb)

I think; therefore, I am.

America's future will be determined by the home and the school. The child becomes largely what he is taught; hence, we must watch what we teach and how we live.

Complex sentence, dependent → independent

When Zweifel created a replica of the White House, he got help from his family and friends.

Although the replica is complete, it remains a work in progress, for whenever there is a change in the actual White House, Zweifel duplicates the change in the replica.

Complex sentence, independent → dependent

The students rued the day because their teacher forced them to learn sentence patterns.

You cannot leave this classroom until the bell rings.

Compound-complex sentence

Despite what most teachers think, students really do care about doing well in school; of course, they're almost entirely motivated by their grades.

Laura forgot her friend's birthday, so she sent her a card when she finally remembered.

Though Mitchell prefers watching romantic films, he rented the latest spy thriller, and he enjoyed it very much.

When we won the state championship, the team captain jumped for joy, and the fans cheered.