

## **Sentences: Simple, Compound, Complex, Compound-Complex Sentences**

### **Standard:**

L.7.1b. Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.

### **Task:**

Create a paragraph about a topic of your choice that includes at least one simple sentence, one compound sentence, one complex sentence, and one compound-complex sentence. Label each type of sentence within your paragraph.

### **Criteria:**

- Simple sentence structure
- Compound sentence structure
- Complex sentence structure
- Compound-complex sentence structure

## **Rubric:**

Criteria	2	1	0
Simple sentence structure	Includes one independent clause and ending punctuation		Independent clause not present/incomplete sentence
Compound sentence structure	Includes two independent clauses, a coordinating conjunction, <b><u>and</u></b> proper punctuation	Includes two independent clauses <b><u>and</u></b> one of the following: a coordinating conjunction <b><u>or</u></b> proper punctuation	Two independent clauses not present
Complex sentence structure	Includes one dependent clause, one independent clause <b><u>and</u></b> proper punctuation	Includes one dependent clause, <b><u>and</u></b> one independent clause. Minimal punctuation errors present	Dependent clause <b><u>or</u></b> independent clause not present <b><u>and</u></b> improper punctuation
Compound-complex sentence structure	Includes two independent clauses, one dependent clause, a coordinating conjunction, <b><u>and</u></b> proper punctuation	Includes two independent clauses <b><u>and</u></b> one dependent clause, <b><u>but</u></b> a coordinating conjunction, <b><u>or</u></b> proper punctuation is missing	Two independent clauses <b><u>or</u></b> dependent clause not present <b><u>and</u></b> coordinating conjunction <b><u>or</u></b> proper punctuation not present

