

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

