

## Term: “Compound-complex sentences”

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**Definition:** A compound-complex sentence is the combination of a compound sentence with a complex sentence.

A compound-complex sentence is made from two independent clauses and one or more dependent clauses.

### Example

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1. Although I like to go camping, I haven’t had the time to go lately, and I haven’t found anyone to go with.

- independent clause: “I haven’t had the time to go lately”
- independent clause: “I haven’t found anyone to go with”
- dependent clause: “Although I like to go camping... “

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2. We decided that the movie was too violent, but our children, who like to watch scary movies, thought that we were wrong.

- independent clause: “We decided that the movie was too violent”
- independent clause: “(but) our children thought that we were wrong”
- dependent clause: who like to watch scary movies