

# Spelling Sentence Structure



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a) Although we lost, we were still winners at heart.



b) He can break dance and he can ride a BMX really well.



c) Khan can play football.

How are these sentences different to each other?

There are 3 different types of sentences that we can write.

**simple sentences**

**compound sentence**

**complex sentences**

Watch the video below to learn about each type of sentence

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=smgYeUomfyA>

# Simple –

One main idea/clause. Must contain a noun and a verb.

The cat sat on the mat.

# Compound –

Two main ideas/clauses. Both can stand alone. Usually joined by 'and'/'or'/'but'.

The cat sat on the mat and the dog sat in front of the fire.

# Complex –

At least two clauses. One main (*can stand alone*) and one dependent (*doesn't make sense alone*)

The cat sat on the mat because it was tired.

Compound  
sentence

Simple  
sentence

Complex  
sentence

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Highlight each sentence to match the sentence type

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**Highlight all the simple sentences used in this paragraph in blue.**

Remember a simple sentence has one main idea/clause and must contain a noun and a verb.

- Simple sentence



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- Compound sentence



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**Highlight all the complex sentences used in this paragraph in orange.**

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# Challenge:

Write a simple sentence about the cheetah



A large, empty, rounded rectangular box intended for writing a simple sentence about the cheetah.

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**Remember to hand in your  
spelling!!!!**