

Four Sentence Structures

<p>1. Simple Sentence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shares one complete thought	<p>Frank ate pizza for lunch.</p> <p>The firefighters arrived at the scene.</p>
<p>2. Compound Sentence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shares two or more complete thoughts (simple sentences)• Connected by conjunctions (<i>and, or, nor, for, but, yet, so</i>)• Require a comma before the conjunction	<p>Frank ate pizza, but his friend had a hot dog.</p> <p>The firefighters arrived at the scene, and they quickly extinguished the flames.</p>
<p>3. Complex Sentence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shares two thoughts (one dependent and one independent)• The dependent cannot stand alone. It depends on the other clause to make sense.• The independent clause can stand alone; it makes sense by itself.	<p>While Frank ate pizza, his friends asked him questions about the football game.</p> <p>The neighbors who lived across the street saw the fire first.</p>
<p>4. Compound/Complex Sentence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shares two or more complete thoughts (independent clauses) and one or more incomplete thoughts (dependent clauses)	<p>Frank found a booth, and he ordered a pizza before his friends arrived.</p> <p>As the firefighters pulled up to the house, the neighbors watched, and news reporters took notes.</p>

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Simple	a. The moon travels in a circle around Earth. b. _____ _____ _____
Complex	a. As the moon makes its orbit, it can be seen from Earth. b. _____ _____ _____
Compound	a. The moon completes its orbit around Earth in twenty-seven days, and then it starts the journey again. b. _____ _____ _____
Compound/Complex	a. As the moon orbits Earth, it is lit by the sun, and it can be seen from Earth. b. _____ _____ _____