

Sentence Structure HELP SHEET

Simple Sentence	one subject and one verb; also called an independent clause	<p>The dog looked out the window.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> ↓ subject ↓ verb </p>																														
Independent Clause	one subject and one verb; can stand alone	<p>The dog looked out the window.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">} can stand alone</p>																														
Compound Sentence	two independent clauses that are joined together	<p>The dog looked out the window,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">} can stand alone</p> <p>but John's car was nowhere in sight.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">} can stand alone</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">↓ coordinating conjunction</p>																														
Coordinating Conjunctions	used in compound sentences to join two independent clauses	<p>For And Nor But Or Yet So</p>																														
Complex Sentence	one independent and dependent clauses joined together	<p>The dog looked out the window</p> <p style="text-align: center;">} can stand alone</p> <p>as if he was waiting for John's car to pull up the driveway.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">} cannot stand alone</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">↓ subordinating conjunction</p>																														
Dependent Clause	begins with a subordinating conjunction; cannot stand alone	<p>as if he was waiting for John's car to pull up the driveway.</p>																														
Subordinating Conjunction	are used to introduce a dependent clause	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Common Subordinating Conjunctions</i></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">after</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">if</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">though</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">although</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">if only</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">till</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">as</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">in order that</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">unless</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">as if</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">now that</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">until</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">as long as</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">once</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">when</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">as though</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">rather than</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">whenever</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">because</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">since</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">where</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">before</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">so that</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">whereas</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">even if</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">than</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">wherever</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">even though</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">that</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">while</td> </tr> </table>	after	if	though	although	if only	till	as	in order that	unless	as if	now that	until	as long as	once	when	as though	rather than	whenever	because	since	where	before	so that	whereas	even if	than	wherever	even though	that	while
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