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**Types Of Sentences + Connectors**

→ Consider the following sentences:

I watched a movie yesterday.

1 clause **1/Simple sentence**

My friend and I watched a movie yesterday.

1 clause

He did not revise well, **but** he got a good mark. **2/Compound sentence**

Clause 1 coor.conj Clause 2

**The coordinating conjunctions:**

\***FANBOYS**: for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so.

\***Semi colon ;**

\***Conjunctive adverbs:** therefore, moreover, nevertheless, hence, also, besides, for example, for instance, meanwhile, the, finally, as a result…

**3/The complex sentence**:

We went to bed right after dinner **because** we were tired from the trip.

Main clause subo.conj subordinating clause

**Main clause** (independent clause) + **subordinating conjunction**+ **One or MORE subordinating clauses** (dependent clauses).

**Subordinating conjunctions:**

-**Reason**: because, as…

-**Choice**: whether, rather than, than…

-**Condition**: if, even if, unless, provided that…

-**Result**: so that, in order that…

-**Contras**t: though, even though, although…

-**Place**: where, wherever…

-**Time**: since, until, when, while, after, before, once, whenever…

-**Relative pronouns**: who whom, whose, that, which, what…

**Activity 1:** Find out the type of these sentences.

-The girl just sat there but said nothing.

-One of my friends has flown to Brazil

-Everyone was swimming in the pool.

-Suddenly, the rain poured down, and the party.

-I climbed the tree and looked in the bird’s nest.

-I am very smart, yet I do not enjoy school.

-He did not revise his lessons; as a result, he failed his exam.

-Everyone knows how to talk.

**Activity 2:** Find out the type of these sentences.

-Schools were closed because it snowed all night.

-Because my coffee was too cold, I heated it in the microwave.

-She returned the computer after she noticed that it was damaged.

-Wherever you go, you can always find beauty.

-Although my friend invited me to the party, I do not want to go.

-I saw the man who caused the accident.

-Though he was very rich, he was still unhappy.

-When the cost goes up, the customers buy less.

**Activity 3:**

Write a simple sentence, a compound sentence, and a complex sentence.