

# Sentence types

We have learnt about 3 types of sentence in year four: simple, compound and complex.

Simple = must have a **noun** and a **verb**

Example: **Mrs Morris** **walked** to the **shop**.

Compound = two simple sentences joined with a **conjunction**

Example: Mrs Morris walked to the shop **because** she wanted to buy an ice-cream.

Complex = includes extra information added with commas, the **extra information** doesn't make sense on its own. The **extra information** can go at the beginning, middle or end. Look carefully to see if there are commas and how many there are.

Examples:

Beginning: **In the morning**, Mrs Morris walked to the shop.

Middle: Mrs Morris, **in the morning**, walked to the shop.

End: Mrs Morris walked to the shop **in the morning**.

Part 1 – make sure that you know these answers before you continue...

1. What is a noun?

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2. What is a verb?

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3. What is a conjunction?

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4. Match these to the correct description without looking at the answers above!

<b>Simple</b>	Two simple sentences joined by a conjunction.
<b>Compound</b>	Extra information that can go in three different places.
<b>Complex</b>	A short sentence with a noun and a verb.

Part 2 – For each of the pictures, write 5 sentences to describe it.

<u>CH grammar group</u>	<u>HBS grammar group</u>	<u>KM grammar group</u>
1. Simple 2. Simple 3. Compound 4. Compound 5. <b>**Complex – you can choose where to put the extra information</b>	<b>*Challenge*</b> - try to do all three types of complex sentence in this piece of work. 1. Simple 2. Compound 3. Compound 4. Complex 5. Complex	<b>*Challenge*</b> - you can only use each conjunction once, 'and' is not allowed! 1. Simple 2. Compound 3. Complex – extra info at the beginning 4. Complex – extra info in the middle 5. Complex – extra info at the end



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