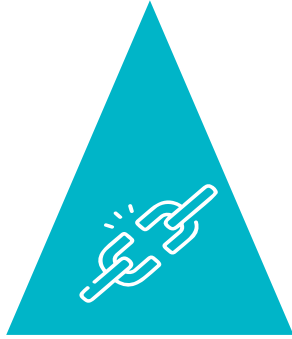


# COMPLEXITY



## Simple

A simple sentence has a subject and a predicate. it is a complete thought.

- Subject- the noun (person, place, or thing) the sentence is about.
- Predicate- what the subject is doing. The verb and any objects.

The dog drinks the water.

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## Complex

A complex sentence has a dependent and independent clause. If the dependent clause comes first, it is followed by a comma.

- Dependent- not a complete sentence
- Independent- complete sentence



For more interesting writing, use a variety of sentence types.

## Compound

A compound sentence combines two simple sentences.

- Combine sentences with conjunction.

The dog drinks, but the cat does not drink.

- Combine sentences with the same noun and replace one of the nouns with a pronoun.

The dog drinks and it eats.

- Combine sentences with the same verb

The dog and cat drink.

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