

Sentence Variety Formulas

Definitions:

Independent Clause (Ind. Clause)
Coordinating Conjunction (Cor. Con.)
Subordinate Conjunction (Sub. Con.)
Dependent Clause (Dep. Clause)

1. Simple Sentence

Ind. Clause

2. Compound Sentence

Ind. Clause + Comma + Cor. Con. + Ind. Clause

3. Complex Sentence

Sub. Con. + Dep. Clause + Comma + Ind. Clause

or

Ind. Clause + Sub. Con. with a Dep. Clause

4. Compound Complex Sentence

Sub. Con. with a Dep. Clause + Comma + Ind. Clause Comma + Cor. Con. + Ind. Clause

or

Ind. Clause + Comma + Cor. Con. + Ind. Clause Sub. Con. with a Dep. Clause