

BASIC SENTENCE PATTERNS *(syntax)*

SIMPLE SENTENCE

Subject + verb + words to complete the thought.

COMPOUND SENTENCE

Subject + verb + words to complete the thought, and +
and
but
so
or *(coordinating conjunction)*
nor
yet
for
subject + verb + words to complete the thought.

COMPLEX SENTENCE

Subject + verb + words to complete the thought +
after if
because when
(subordinating conjunction) although since
until even though
while whether
where unless
as far as as soon as
subject + verb + words to complete the thought.

(subordinating conjunction) After If
Because When
Although Since
Until Even though +
While Whether
Where Unless
As far as As soon as

subject + verb + words to complete the thought, +

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