

# Simple sentences

An independent clause.

Contains a **subject** **noun** and a **verb**.

**Scott** **plays** football.

# Complex sentences

An independent clause with one or more dependant clauses (which do not make sense alone).

Joined together by a **subordinating conjunction** (subordinate clause) or a **relative pronoun** (relative clause).

Scott plays football **because** he enjoys it.

Scott, who enjoys most sports, plays football.

# Compound sentences

**Two** independent clauses.

Joined together by a **co-ordinating conjunction**  
or a **semi-colon**.

Scott plays football and he's very talented.

Scott plays football; he's very talented.

## Co-ordinating conjunctions

**F** or

**A** nd

**N** or

**B** ut

**O** r

**Y** et

**S** o

## Subordinating conjunctions

### Time

after	as	before
once	since	until
when	while	whenever

### Other

although	because
even though	rather than
though	unless
whether	in order