

3 Types of Sentences

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Simple Sentences

A complete sentence only needs a subject (noun or noun phrase) and a verb.

examples:

Cows eat.

In the field behind my house, cows eat.

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Compound Sentences

Two complete sentences that are joined by a comma and a coordinating conjunction.

examples:

The ring was making Frodo crazy, and it had already made Golem mad.

Frodo would not take the ring off of his finger, and Golem wanted the ring.

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Coordinating Conjunctions

(remember FANBOYS)

For

And

Nor

But

Or

Yet

So

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Complex Sentence

One complete sentence joined by a comma and a subordinating conjunction to a crippled sentence.

example:

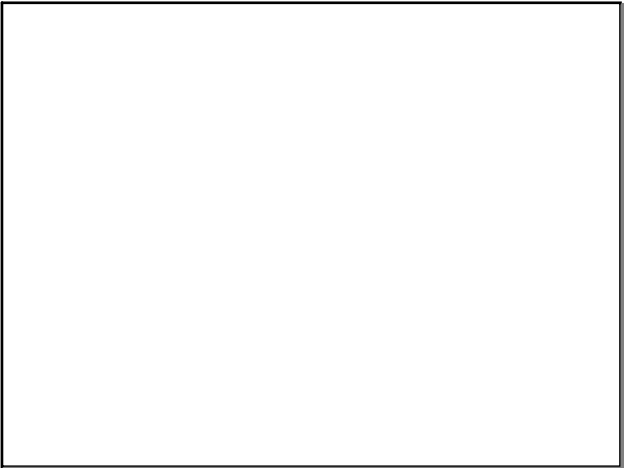
Because the ring was evil, Frodo wanted to throw it in the volcano.

After Golem bit Frodo's finger, he fell into the lava.

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Time	Cause & Effect	Opposition	Condition
after	as	although	as long as
before	because	even though	if
during	since	though	in order to
since	so	while	unless
until		whatever	until
when/whenever			whatever
while			

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