

# Sentence Structure Review

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Understanding Simple, Compound, and Complex Sentences

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about sentence structures.

1. What is a simple sentence?

- A. A sentence with two independent clauses
- B. A sentence with one independent clause
- C. A sentence with a dependent clause

2. What is the main difference between a compound sentence and a complex sentence?

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3. A sentence fragment is a complete thought.

- True       False

4. Varying our sentence structures can make writing more \_\_\_\_.

5. What do we call two independent clauses joined by a conjunction?

- A. Simple sentence
- B. Complex sentence
- C. Compound sentence

6. Why is it important to use different sentence types in writing?

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7. Complex sentences include only one clause.

- True       False

8. In Proverbs 15:1, a soft answer can turn away \_\_\_\_.

9. Which type of sentence has one complete thought?

- A. Complex
- B. Simple
- C. Compound

10. How can you identify a run-on sentence?

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## Answer Key

1. one independent clause   2. A compound sentence has two independent clauses, while a complex sentence has one independent clause and at least one dependent clause.   3. False   4. interesting   5. Compound sentence   6. Using different sentence types keeps the reader engaged and helps to clearly communicate ideas.   7. False   8. wrath   9. Simple   10. A run-on sentence can be identified by two or more independent clauses that are not properly separated by a conjunction or punctuation.