

Sentences Make Sense

"A sentence is a complete thought."

2 Parts of a Sentence:

Subject = who or what a sentence is about. Contains a **NOUN** or PRONOUN.

Predicate = what the Subject does or is. Contains an ACTION or BEING **VERB**.

4 Types of Sentences:

Declarative – makes a statement. Ends with a period. (.)

Interrogative – asks a question. Ends with a question mark. (?)

Exclamatory – shows strong feeling. Ends with an exclamation point. (!)

Imperative – gives a command; subject is not stated. Ends with a period. (.)

4 Sentence Structures:

Simple sentence – has a simple/single Subject and Predicate.

Compound sentence – has two or more simple sentences joined by a conjunction.

Complex sentence – has 1 independent clause and 1 dependent clause.

Compound-Complex – 2 or more independent and 1 or more dependent clauses.

In Other Words:

Clause (aka a **Sentence**) – related words with a subject and predicate.

Independent Clause – can stand alone, because it is a sentence.

Dependent Clause – cannot stand alone, because of a "conditional" word.

Phrase (aka a **Fragment**) – group of words missing a subject or predicate.

Run-On – 2 sentences combined without a conjunction or punctuation.