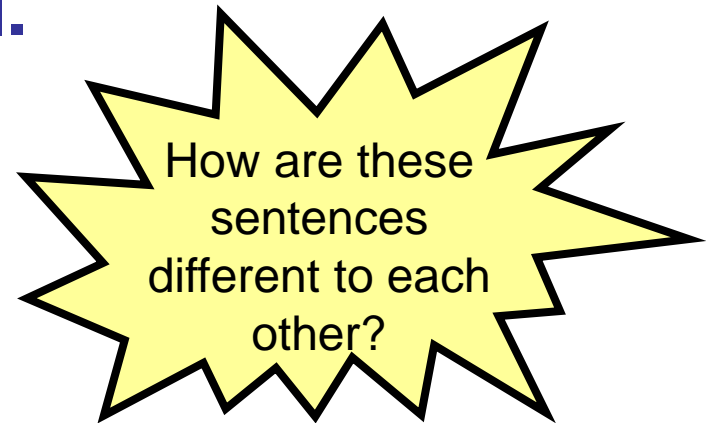




**a) Although we lost, we were still winners at heart.**



**b) He can break dance and he can ride a BMX really well.**



**c) Khan can play football.**

# Learning Objective: To understand the different sentence structures.

**All** Will know what the 3 sentence structures are.

**Most** Will be able to use all 3 sentence structures accurately.

**Some** Will understand that you can vary the position of the subordinate clause.

Simple — One main idea/clause. Must contain a noun and a verb.

The cat sat on the mat.

Compound — Two main ideas/clauses. Both can stand alone. Usually joined by 'and'/'or'/'but'.

The cat sat on the mat and the dog sat in front of the fire.

Complex — At least two clauses. One main (*can stand alone*) and one subordinate (*doesn't make sense alone*)

The cat sat on the mat because it was tired.

# Progress Bus Stop



**All** Will know what the 3 sentence structures are.

**Most** Will be able to identify and highlight these sentence structures from a text.

**Some** Will accurately use all 3 sentence structures in their writing.

## Test your partner in one minute!

What is a:

- Simple sentence?
- Compound sentence?
- Complex sentence?
- Subordinate clause?

Compound  
sentence

Simple  
sentence

Complex  
sentence

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## **Your task**

**Highlight and label the 3 sentence types used in the above text.**

**Extension: can you label the subordinate clauses?**

- Simple sentence
- Compound sentence
- Complex sentence
- Subordinate clause



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**Try to write 10 sentence account of your week  
or your experiences during lockdown  
following this structure:**

- \* Simple
- \* Compound
- \* Complex
- \* Simple
- \* Compound
  - Complex
  - Simple
  - Compound
  - Complex
  - compound



**All** Will know what the 3 sentence structures are.



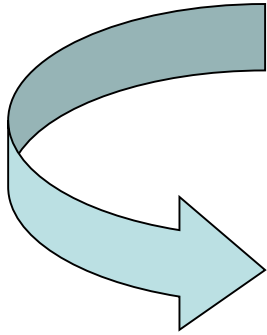
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# Did you know?

Varying the *position* of the subordinate clause is also *important*.



**What is a subordinate clause?**

## Practice time...

Where is the subordinate clause in these sentences?

Daniel screamed with joy as he raced down the hill.

As he raced down the hill, Daniel screamed with joy.

Daniel, as he raced down the hill, screamed with joy.

**Practice time...**

**Subordinate clause is underlined**

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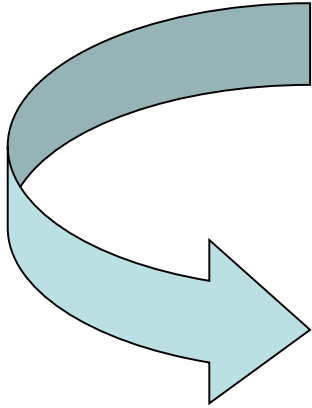
Daniel, as he raced down the hill, screamed with joy.

## Extension task

- \* Pick two sentence from your 10 sentences.
- \* Now vary the position of the subordinate clause as many times as you can.



# Progress Rest Stop



**All** Will know what the 3 sentence structures are.

**Most** Will be able to use all 3 sentence structures accurately.

**Some** Will understand that you can vary the position of the subordinate clause.