

Simple, Compound, and Complex Sentences

A **complex sentence** is a sentence formed with an independent clause and at least one dependent (subordinate) clause.

Example: Carlos went to bed early so that he could wake up refreshed.

"Carlos went to bed early" is an independent clause.

"so that he could wake up refreshed" is a dependent clause.

Form a subordinate clause using the conjunction in the parentheses, and convert each simple sentence into a complex sentence.

Example Jamie was upset. (because)

1) We all

2) Alice ate dinner. (before)

3) The birds chattered.

4) Jake went to the store.

5) Maya finished her homework. (after)

6) The players celebrated. (since)

7) The students studied hard. (so that)

8) Lucy found her missing necklace. (when)

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