

Simple, Compound, and Complex Sentences

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

Example: Emma practiced the piano while her brother played the guitar.

"Emma practiced the piano" is an independent clause.

"while her brother played the guitar" is a dependent clause.

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

Example: Alex finished his chores. (while)

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- 1) The car _____
- 2) Emily practiced the piano. (before) _____
- 3) The movie _____
- 4) Tom bought _____
- 5) It was hot. (and) _____
- 6) Tina baked cookies. (so that) _____
- 7) The students prepared well. (so that) _____
- 8) Maya had gone to bed early. (since) _____