



Four Sentence Structures

Simple Sentence:

one independent clause

I went to the park.

Compound Sentence:

two (or more) independent clauses

I went to the park, and she went to the lake.

I went to the park; she went to the lake.

Complex Sentence:

an independent clause with a dependent clause

I went to the park as she went to the lake.

As she went to the lake, I went to the park.

Compound-Complex Sentence:

both compound and complex

I jumped, and she laughed as they arrived.