

Four Sentence Structures

SIMPLE: one independent clause - I

COMPOUND: independent joined to independent - I,ccI or I;I

COMPLEX: independent joined to dependent - D,I or ID

COMPOUND-COMPLEX: contains both compound and complex structures - IID or DII

Four Sentence Purposes

DECLARATIVE: declares or states - *The train arrived.*

IMPERATIVE: imperious, commanding - *Call the cab.*

INTERROGATIVE: interrogates, asks - *Is that you?*

EXCLAMATORY: exclaims - *The train is late!*

