# Sentence Type Notes

## Phrase

* A phrase is a group of words that may have nouns or verbs but does not have a subject doing a verb.

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* Examples:
* Before the first test
* After the devastation
* Between ignorance and intelligence

## Clause

* Clause is a group of words that contains a subject and a verb
* I despise individuals of low character
* Since she laughs at different pictures

# There are TWO types of clauses:

Independent (I) CAN stand alone

Dependent (D) CAN’T stand alone begins with a subordinate conjunction

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| **after** | **since** | **when** |
| **although** | **so that** | **whenever** |
| **as** | **supposing** | **where** |
| **because** | **than** | **whereas** |
| **before** | **that** | **wherever** |
| **but that** | **though** | **whether** |
| **if** | **though** | **which** |
| **in order that** | **till** | **while** |
| **lest** | **unless** | **who** |
| **no matter** | **until** | **why** |
| **how** | **what** | **even though** |

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Formulas:

Simple Sentence= I

Compound Sentence= I + I (+ stand for a ; or a FANBOY)

Complex= I + D (+ stands for a punctuation mark or a subordinate conjunction)

Compound Complex= I+I+D

# STEPS

1. Look for a comma
	1. Is it followed by a FANBOY than you are dealing with a compound or a compound complex
	2. If not you are dealing with a simple or complex
2. Look for a subordinating conjunction
	1. If there is one you are dealing with a complex or compound complex