

Identifying Types of Sentences: *What to Look For*



Simple Sentence

Look for:

subject/ verb



Compound Sentence

Look for:

subject/verb

, conjunction (;)

subject/verb



Complex Sentence

Look for:

Dependent clause + *Independent clause* + *Independent clause*

+ *Dependent clause*



Compound/Complex Sentence

Look for:

Dependent clause
+
Independent clause

, conjunction

Independent clause

← To the LEFT look for

To the RIGHT look for →