

Complex Sentences

A complex sentence combines an independent clause with one or more dependent clauses. A complex sentence always has a **subordinating conjunction**.

For example:

Scott wore his tennis shoes,
because he was playing tennis.

complex sentence =
main clause + conjunction +
dependent clause



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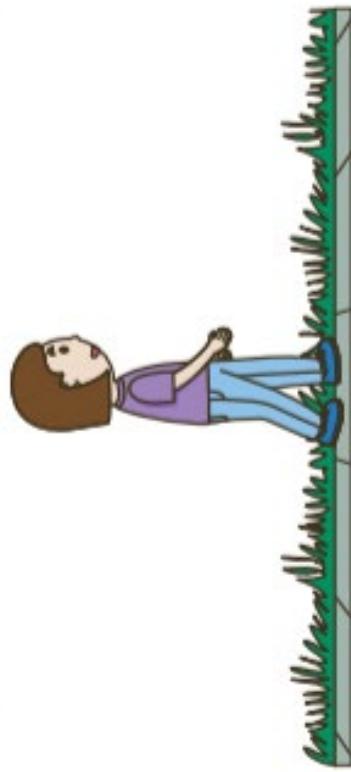
Compound Sentences

A compound sentence contains two independent clauses, joined by a **coordinating conjunction**.

For example:

Scott was playing tennis, **so Mary went** for a walk.

compound sentence =
main clause + conjunction +
main clause



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