

RESEARCH

Topic

Compound Sentence

Search at least 3 websites to find out basic information about your topic. Write notes below and keep track of your sources.

- What it is?
- What does it do?
- When can we use it?
- Why does it matter for writers?
- What are some examples of writers/authors using it?

Notes: Use quotes around any sentence you copy directly.	Source
What is it: "A sentence that contains at least two independent clauses, often joined by conjunctions"	Website's name: Dictionary.Com Page on the website's name: Compound Sentence Date you accessed the site: 10/15/18 People or organization controlling the information on the website: Dr. Watson Hyperlink: https://www.dictionary.com/browse/compound-sentence
What does it do: It adds detail and usually makes paragraphs more engaging. Examples: Alex likes to fish, and he is going fishing on Friday. I am very smart, yet I do not enjoy school. When can we use it: You can use it when there are at least "two independent clauses" that have similar ideas.	Website's name: Your Dictionary Page on the website's name: Compound Sentence Date you accessed the site: 10/15/18 People or organization controlling the information on the website: LoveToKnow Corp Hyperlink: http://grammar.yourdictionary.com/sentences/compound-sentences.html
Why does it matter for writers: Using too many simple sentences can make the writing bad and can stop the writing from flowing nicely.	Website's name: English Composition 1 Page on the website's name: Sentences: Simple, Compound, and Complex Date you accessed the site: 10/15/18 People or organization controlling the information on the website: Randy Rambo Hyperlink: www2.ivcc.edu/rambo/eng1001/sentences.htm

B. APPLICATION (Practice)

Select a story from your Compose for 7 notebook or invent a topic and write a short story -- about 300-500 words applying your topic many times to prove you know how you use it properly in your writing

Jack woke up with his hair all over the place. He went and got some cereal from the pantry and sat down as he was watching ESPN. He looked at his phone and realized that it was monday.

"Now I have to go to school." he said with his head down in disappointment.

Jack is very good at school, yet he hates school very much.

He went to his room and got his stuff for school like his backpack and folders and a hole bunch of other things.

"Hi son." His dad said with a smile. "Do you want to go bowling on saturday for your birthday."

" Yes of course, I love bowling." Jack said with excitement in his eyes. Alex loves to bowl, and now he is going bowling on Saturday. Alex is getting ready to leave to go to school but then he heard a Whisper and it seemed like it was coming from the wall. This whisper seemed to say his name and then The whisper came back again but saying something different.

"I can see YOU.", the whisper said.

Alex hates scary voices, and now there is a scary voice talking to him.

"What do you want.", Alex said, "I have to go to school."

"Don't go to school Alex you should help me instead.", the whisper said.

Alex didn't want to be late to school because if he did his mom would be way scary then the voice. Alex loves his mom, but she could be scary at times.

Alex goes to walk out of his room but right when he was in front of his door frame, the closed door swings closed like if the hulk shut it.

" What do you want.", Alex said again hoping the whisper would open his door.

" APRIL FOOL'S." the whisper said as his sister came out of the wall " I got you this year"

Alex just stood there in disbelief wondering how she got in the wall in the first place and how she shut the door. My sister can be mean, and she can be nice.

"Better get to school." Alex said as they walked out the door and went to school.

C. QUIZ

Create a 5 question, short answer quiz for your classmates to practice this skill.

1. What is a Compound Sentence.

2. How would you identify a compound sentence.

3. How would you alter a normal sentence to make a compound sentence.

4. What are the pros and cons of a compound sentence.

5. What is your opinion on using Compound Sentences in your work.

D. WORKS CITED

Using MLA format. Create 3 works cited entries for your 3 research sources.

Dr. Watson. "[Compound Sentence](#)". *Dictionary.com*. Web. 15 Oct. 2018.

LoveToKnow Corp . "[Compound Sentence](#)". *Your Dictionary*. Web. 15 Oct. 2018.

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