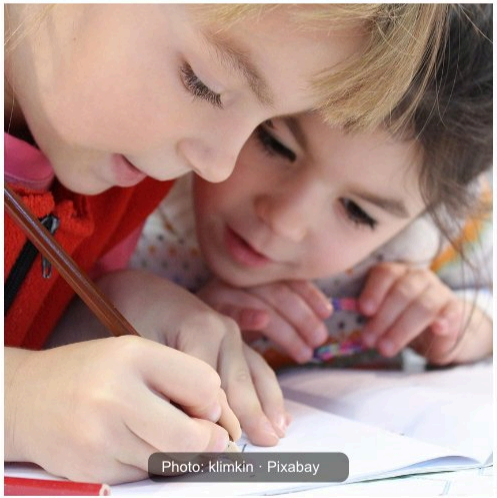
SUPER SENTENCES!

Simple, compound, and complex





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WHAT COULD THIS BE?

I WANTED TO PLAY. IT STARTED TO RAIN. HOW TO MAKE ONE SENTENCE?





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ONE IDEA OR TWO?

- One short sentence tells one idea. Joined ideas tell more together.



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MAGIC JOINERS

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small joining words for compound sentences

and, but, for, or, nor, so, yet join two full ideas.





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THINK, PAIR, SHARE

WHEN IS A SHORT SENTENCE BEST? WHEN IS A LONG ONE BEST?



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SING THE SENTENCE SONG



▶ 0:00 – 1:34

- Listen for one-idea sentences
- Spot and, but, so joining ideas
- Hear because, when helper parts



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THREE SENTENCE POWERS

Simple

One full idea that can stand alone.

Compound

Two full ideas joined with and, but, so.

Complex

One full idea plus a helper part.



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HOW SENTENCES ARE BUILT



▶ 0:00 – 4:37

- Watch how helper needs main part
- Listen for because, when, if, although



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YOUR TASK

SORT AND BUILD SUPER SENTENCES WITH YOUR PARTNER.

1. Sort 6 strips into simple, compound, complex.
2. Build 1 of each type about school.
3. Read aloud and check for full ideas.

10 min

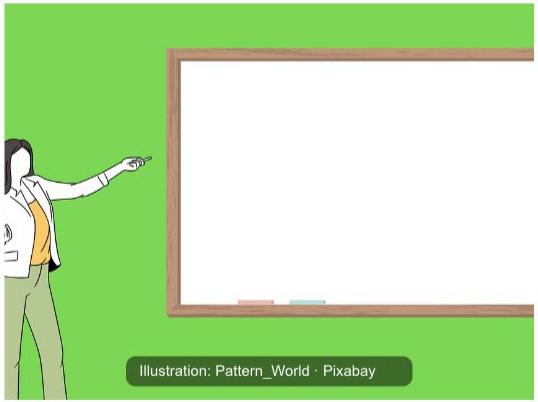
In pairs



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BUILD THEM RIGHT

- Simple = one full idea. The bell rang.
- Compound = two ideas, comma, joiner.
- Complex = main idea plus because or when helper.





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PICK YOUR STARTER

WHICH OPENING WOULD YOU USE FOR AN ADVENTURE STORY?

A The door creaked.	**B** The door creaked, and the light went out.	**C** When the door creaked, we held our breath.

Vote with your hands, then explain why.



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TRUE OR FALSE?

A simple sentence has one full idea.

A compound sentence has one full and one helper idea.

Because I was tired cannot stand alone.



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