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# SENTENCE FORMULAS

GRAMMAR IS FUN!



## INDEPENDENT CLAUSE

- Composed of three parts:
  1. A subject
  2. A verb
  3. Forms a complete thought
- AKA: Simple sentence

## DEPENDENT CLAUSE

- Composed of 2 parts
  1. A subject
  2. A verb

It **does not** express a complete thought!

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Independent clause + independent clause = compound sentence

Independent clause + dependent clause = complex sentence

IC + IC + DC = compound-complex sentence