

**ENGLISH 10
UNIT I**

LESSON FOUR: TYPES OF SENTENCES

There are four basic sentence types: the simple sentence, the compound sentence, the complex sentence, and the compound-complex sentence. We will examine them one at a time.

1. The Simple Sentence (S+V) – a single independent clause with its modifiers.

a. He walked the dog.

b. He took one look and shrugged his shoulders.

c. _____

2. The Compound Sentence (S+V) + (; or conjunction w/ comma) + (S+V) – two or more independent clauses and their modifiers joined by a coordinating conjunction (and, or, but, nor, yet, for, so) or a conjunctive adverb (however, moreover, therefore, thus, indeed) or a semi-colon.

a. He walked the dog, **but** he never had to feed the cats.

b. He took one look and shrugged his shoulders; **however**, he didn't say anything.

c. _____

3. The Complex Sentence (S+V) + Clause – an independent clause and its modifiers with one or more dependent clauses attached.

a. He walked the dog, which was one of the most expensive breeds in the world.

b. As soon as he entered the room, he took one look and shrugged his shoulders.

c. _____

4. Compound-Complex Sentence (S+V) + (; or conjunction w/ comma) + (S+V) + Clause
Two or more independent clauses with one or more dependent clauses attached.

a. He walked the dog, which was one of the most expensive breeds in the world, but he never had to feed the cats.

b. As soon as he entered the room, he took one look and shrugged his shoulders; however, he didn't say anything when I questioned his answer.

c. _____