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Grammar – Sentences

Simple, Compound, and Complex Sentences – Gap-Fill

*In general there are three types of sentence in English: **simple** sentences, **compound** sentences, and **complex** sentences.*
We should use a mix of sentence types to keep our reader interested.

Sentence Type:	Example:	Clause Type:	Made with:	More Info:
1. _____	I work in Bristol.	2. _____ (main) *(a complete thought)*	3. _____ + 4. _____ *(verb + phrase)*	*Can be:* - 5. _____ - 6. _____ - 7. _____ - 8. _____
9. _____	I work in Bristol *and* play football every week.	10. _____ + 11. _____	12. _____ conjunctions *(balancing)*	13. _____: *for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so*
14. _____	I work in Bristol *although* I live in Swindon.		A) 17. _____ conjunctions *(reducing importance)*	_____ words, e.g. *after, although, because, before, if, provided that, since, unless, until, whenever,*
	I work in Bristol *which* is a large city in the west of England. Bristol, *where* I work, is a large city in the west of England.	15. _____ + 16. _____ *(not a complete thought)*	B) 18. _____ pronouns: - 19. _____ rel. clause - 20. _____ rel. clause	*which, that, who, whom, whose when, where, why*
	I live in Swindon *to be* close to my parents.		C) to + 21. _____	
	I work in Bristol *creating* marketing material for companies.		D) 22. _____	

Use a comma:

- *COMPOUND SENTENCES:*   before a 23. _____ (unless it is a very short sentence)   *I bought a new dishwasher, **but** it doesn't work.*
- *COMPLEX SENTENCES:*   after a 24. _____ clause, if it comes first   ***After** I bought the dishwasher, I realised it didn't work.*
      before and after a 25. _____ relative clause   *The dishwasher, **which** doesn't work, went back to the shop.*

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Answers:

1. simple
2. independent
3. subject
4. predicate
5. statement
6. question
7. imperative
8. exclamation
9. compound
10. independent
11. independent
12. coordinating
13. FANBOYS
14. complex
15. independent
16. dependent
17. subordinating
18. relative
19. defining
20. non-defining
21. infinitive
22. gerund
23. conjunction
24. dependent
25. non-defining