

Section 1.3d: Compound Complex Sentence Practice

Write your answers on this worksheet or in a word processor (such as MS Word, OpenOffice.org, MS WordPad, etc.), then copy them to the corresponding numbered questions in the quiz.

The fourth sentence type is **compound-complex**. A compound-complex sentence will have two independent clauses (just like the compound sentence) and at least one dependent clause (just like the complex sentence).

Dependent Clause in Back

Place a dependent clause in back to create a compound-complex sentence. When you write your complex sentence, make sure you properly punctuate it.

	Compound sentence (2 independent clauses)	Plus	Dependent Clause	Equals	Compound Complex Sentence
1.	I am tired after studying all night, and I am ready for my test	+		=	
2.	He will visit New York on his vacation, and he will eat a hot dog from a vendor	+		=	

Dependent Clause in Front

Place a dependent clause in front to create a compound-complex sentence. When you write your complex sentence, make sure you properly punctuate it.

	Dependent Clause	Plus	Compound Sentence (2 independent clauses)	Equals	Compound Complex Sentence
3.		+	He took an airplane and he did not enjoy the ride	=	
4.		+	She took an airplane and she enjoyed the ride	=	