Sentence Types

Term	What it means	Example
Simple	One **independent** clause	*The bell rang.*
Compound	Two independent clauses joined by a **comma + FANBOYS**	*The bell rang, and we ran.*
Complex	Independent clause + **dependent** clause	*When the bell rang, we ran.*
Compound–Complex	Two independent + at least one dependent	*When the bell rang, we ran, but Sam stayed.*

FANBOYS: for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so