**Page 8\ simple and complex sentences**

**A simple sentence consists of only one clause.**

He defied the norms

She missed the lecture

He can manage the task very well

**A compound sentence consists of two or more independent clauses.**

I really need to go to work , **but** I’m too tired to drive

Everyone was busy , **so** I went shopping alone

Should we leave now , **or** wait for everyone else ?

**A complex sentence has at least one independent clause plus at least one dependent clause.**

Because my coffee is too cold, I heated it in the microwave

When I arrived , everyone had already left

She returned the computer after she noticed it was damaged

**A compound-complex sentence is comprised of at least two independent clauses and one or more dependent clauses**

Kate doesn't like cartoons because they are loud, so she doesn't watch them

The dog started barking so the cat ran away and I couldn't keep up, so I stopped