

## Complex sentences with different types of complexity

<p style="text-align: center;">Group 1 <i>Sentences with the independent (main) clause at the beginning followed by a dependent clause:</i> <b>Adjectival</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Group 2 <i>Sentences with the independent (main) clause at the beginning followed by a dependent clause:</i> <b>Adverbial</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Group 3 <i>Sentences with the independent (main) clause at the beginning followed by a dependent non-finite clause.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Group 4 <i>Sentences with <b>adverbial or non-finite clauses in the first position</b> in the sentence.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Group 5 <i>Sentences with at least two dependent clauses and one independent (main clause):</i> <b>Multiple dependencies</b> Clauses can be in any order.</p>
<p>Does the clause start with:</p> <p><b>who</b>      which</p> <p><b>that</b></p> <p>whom      whose</p>	<p>Does the clause start with a conjunction like:</p> <p><b>because</b></p> <p>when</p> <p>while</p> <p>after      <b>if</b></p> <p>so      as      until</p> <p><b>Since</b>      even</p> <p>though</p> <p>once</p> <p>whereas      <b>before</b></p> <p>where</p>	<p>Does the clause start with an incomplete verb – a verb without a time element? (no subject of its own)</p> <p><b>going</b></p> <p><b>dressed</b></p> <p><b>to see</b></p> <p><i>(preposition is OK)</i></p> <p><b>by protecting</b></p>	<p>Does the sentence start with a dependent clause:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>An adverbial clause (group 2) or A non-finite clause (group 3)</b></p>	<p>Does the sentence have more than one dependent clause?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Any type of dependent clause with at least one independent clause.</b></p>

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Group 1 <i>Sentences with the independent (main) clause at the beginning followed by a dependent clause: either adjectival or adverbial</i>		Group 2 <i>Sentences with the independent (main) clause at the beginning followed by a dependent non-finite clause.</i>	Group 3 <i>Sentences with <b>adverbial or non-finite clauses in the first position in the sentence.</b></i>	Group 4 <i>Sentences with at least two dependent clauses and one independent (main clause): <b>Multiple dependencies</b> Clauses can be in any order.</i>
<b>Adjectival</b>	<b>Adverbial</b>	Does the clause start with an incomplete verb – a verb without a time element? (no subject of its own)	Does the sentence start with a dependent clause:	Does the sentence have more than one dependent clause?
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