Kinds of Sentences

What are the 4 kinds of sentences?
- Statement
- Question
- Command
- Exclamation

What is a statement?
- A statement expresses an idea. It ends with a full stop.
  
  Example:
  A successful inventor must use both knowledge and creativity.

What is a question?
- A question asks who, what, when, where, why, how, which or whose. It ends with a question mark.
  
  Example:
  Who invented the Hills Hoist?

What is a command?
- A command tells or asks someone to do something. It usually ends with a full stop but may end with an exclamation mark.
  
  Example:
  Name the inventor of the Hills Hoist. Answer the question and win $1,000!

What is an exclamation?
- An exclamation shows strong feeling. It always ends with an exclamation mark.
  
  Example:
  I’m so glad someone invented Wi-Fi!
Types of Sentences

What are the 3 kinds of sentences?
- Simple
- Compound
- Complex

What is a simple sentence?
- A simple sentence or main / independent clause expresses an idea or a complete thought. It contains a subject, a verb and sometimes an object. It ends with a full stop.
- Example:
The company plans to market the product overseas.

What is a compound sentence?
- A compound sentence contains two independent clauses (two complete ideas) joined by a coordinating conjunction. These are as follows: for, and, nor, but, or, yet.
- Example:
Organic chemists have gained substantial command over the synthesis of small complex molecules but the goal of constructing large well-defined molecules has been more elusive.

What is a complex sentence?
- In grammar, a complex sentence is a sentence with one independent clause and at least one dependent clause. A complex sentence is often used to make clear which ideas are most important, and which ideas are subordinate.
- Example:
As with other mobile radio-transmitting equipment, users are advised that for the satisfactory operation of the equipment and for the safety of personnel, it is recommended that the equipment should only be used in the normal operating position - held to your ear with the antenna pointing over your shoulder.
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Practice Exercises

Identifying Kinds of Sentences
On the line, identify each sentence below by writing S for statement, Q for question, C for command, or E for exclamation. Add the proper punctuation mark at the end of each sentence. Write Sim (or #) if it is a simple sentence; com (or +) if it is a compound sentence and cpd (or *) if it is a complex sentence.

1. In 1945 Lance Hill invented the Hills Hoist
2. Did you know he invented it in his backyard
3. What a useful invention that was
4. Try to name another Australian inventor
5. Have you ever heard of Mervyn Victor Richardson
6. He was the inventor of the two-stroke petrol lawn mower
7. Imagine the grass problems we’d have without it
8. Lawrence Hargrave built a box kite which improved gliders
9. Find out what else Hargrave invented
10. Dr John O’ Sullivan developed the first FFT chip for Wi-Fi
11. Do you enjoy Wi-Fi
12. Be thankful that CSIRO invented Wi-Fi for your phone
13. How easy it is to check on-line today
14. Think of an invention that could make life easier
15. Would you like to be an inventor someday

Write your own sentences, punctuate them and indicate what type of sentence they are. Have examples of all sentence structures.

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Using Different Kinds of Sentences
Add the correct end punctuation to each of these sentences. Then rewrite the sentences according to the instructions in brackets (parentheses). You may have to add or delete words and change word order.

**EXAMPLE**
Did Lance Hill invent the Hills Hoist?
(Change to a statement.)
Lance Hill invented the Hills Hoist.

1. How useful the invention of the Hills Hoist was
(Change to a statement.)

2. Lance Hill was born in 1902
(Change to a question.)

3. Will you tell me who Lance Hill’s first partner was
(Change to an imperative sentence.)

4. Hill was a creative thinker
(Change to an exclamation.)

5. What a tremendous effect Hill’s inventions have had on the world
(Change to a statement sentence.)

6. Was Hills Hoists sold to Hills Industries in 1958
(Change to a statement sentence.)

7. Hill’s manufactured his clothes hoists in Glenunga
(Change to a question.)
Combine the following sentences to make compound and complex sentences. Indicate the new sentences type.

8. A Hills Hoist is a height-adjustable rotary clothes line. It has been manufactured in Adelaide, South Australia by Lance Hill since 1945.

9. They are considered one of Australia's most recognisable icons. They are used frequently by artists as a metaphor for Australian suburbia in the 1950s and 1960s.

10. Lance Hill's brother-in-law Harold Ling returned from the war. He joined him to form a partnership in 1946.

11. In 1947 Hills Hoists began manufacturing a wind-up clothes hoist. It was identical to Gilbert Toyne’s expired patent.

12. The production moved to a nearby site on Glen Osmond Road. Within a decade the factory had relocated to a larger site at Edwardstown.

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