



Complex Sentences

A complex sentence contains a main (independent) clause and a subordinate (dependent) clause that provides additional, less important information. The dependent (subordinate) clause is connected to the main clause by a connecting word called a subordinating conjunction.

Write whether each sentence is simple, compound, or complex.

1. After we talked, we both felt better. _____
2. Ella fed the birds. _____
3. The excuse that I gave was not true. _____
4. I cleaned the kitchen, and I made my bed. _____
5. I won't call you unless you want me to. _____
6. When John went to school, I took a nap. _____
7. Nate set the book down and rested. _____
8. Close the door on your way out. _____
9. While he runs, Tom listens to music. _____

