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SENTENCE STRUCTURE REVIEW

Phrase: A group of related words (but not a complete thought or idea)

Verb Phrase: *will have been going*

Noun Phrase: *Mr. Roberts and I*

Prepositional Phrase: *on my way back to work*

Clause: A group of related words that contains a subject and a verb

Independent Clause: A clause that makes sense by itself

Jason was ready to take his high-school midterm exam.

Dependent Clause: A clause that needs an independent clause to make sense

If you had only told me about the problem last week.

Simple Sentence: A sentence with one independent clause

IC. *I lost my favorite book.*

Compound Sentence: A sentence with two or more independent clauses

IC; IC. *I feel bad; no one came to my Oscar party.*

IC, conj IC. *She wasn't home, but I left a message with her roommate.*

IC; conj adv, IC. *I'm broke right now; therefore, I can't get a pizza with you.*

Complex Sentence: A sentence with one independent clause and one dependent clause

IC DC. *I can't help you because I haven't done the assignment either.*

DC, IC. *If Kate comes by tomorrow, she can get the latest information.*

Compound-Complex Sentence: A sentence with at least two independent clauses and at least one dependent clause

DC, IC; conj IC. *As I had feared, the movie had a really cheesy ending; but we had enough fun anyway to make it worth the price of admission.*