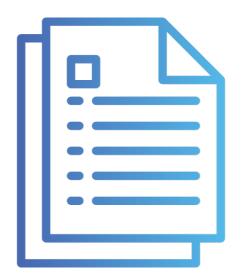


# **Academic Grammar**



## **Grammar: Sentence Structure**<sup>1</sup>

**EXAMPLE** 

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### **Sentence Structure EXAMPLE**

#### Task 1: Review

Read the following paragraph and answer the following questions

The role of a teacher is one of considerable deba	te nowadays. Many people believe their role is to	
simply impart knowledge,	and encourage their	
students. Other teacher roles include that of ar	n assessor, which involves evaluating a student's	
learning and	of the classroom environment. This	
classroom management role in particular has char	nged the	
000000000000000000000000000000000000000	classroom. While teachers are now required to not	
only adapt to these new technologies, but also to embrace		
of	meaningful way.	

- 1. How many sentences are there?
- 2. How many different types of sentences are there?
- 3. How do they differ?
- 4. How are the sentences connected?

#### Task 2: Language Review

Read the following explanations and examples about the 4 types of sentence structures:

- A **simple** sentence expresses a single thought and must contain a subject and a verb. e.g. The government has a responsibility to ensure the safety of its citizens.
- A compound sentence consists of two simple sentences that are connected with a coordinating conjunction (for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so).
   e.g. Some believe the government should increase spending on national defence, yet others believe the expenditure should be allocated to education.
- A complex sentence is an independent clause connected to one or more dependent clauses using a subordinating conjunction (despite, although) or a relative pronoun (who, which).
   e.g. Despite the government's promise to tackle childhood obesity, the 2020 target has not been met.
- A **complex-compound** sentence has two independent clauses and one or more dependent clauses
  - e.g. Due to the failed handling of the crisis, the Prime Minister was forced to resign and a general election was called





## **Guided Practice EXAMPLE**

#### **Task 3:** Simple Sentences

Re-order the words to make a complete and correct sentence:

Example: Use media social is of the making less sociable us  Answer: The use of social media is making us less sociable.		
More children accessing the unsupervised Internet more and are		
The violence in		
A privacy should to		
Has we modern		
E: Compound sentences  The two sentences with the correct linking word and add commas where necessary:  E.g. Rich nations are becoming richer, but poorer countries are getting poorer. (but / or)		
The company was making a profit still went bust. (so / yet)		
many independent convenience stores can't compete. (nor / so)		
Sales workers they will make the most dedicated employees. (for / but)		
Many a gap year abroadundertake countries. (and / for)		
i: Complex Sentences <sup>1</sup> ie two clauses with the given linking word and adapt the grammar to suit the meaning:  ale some children receive little or no encouragement from their parents, they often struggle with infidence at school. [which]		
children receive little or no encouragement from their parents, <b>which</b> means they often struggle		
elf-confidence at school.		
Art-related subjects must be removed from the curriculum <b>so that</b> children are encouraged to focus on more useful subjects such as information technology.		



b)	Many university . [because]	<b>because of</b> their rising
c)	Although more by men. [in spite of]	, science courses are still
d)	Having a uniformity [In addition to]	. <b>Besides</b> this, it can create
Example Smart I	6: Complex sentences <sup>2</sup> lete the sentences to make a complex sentence:  ble home technology has enabled us to save time and money as home technology has enabled us to save time and money or	
	ort required for a modern lifestyle.	us wen us mercuse the security una
a)	With the development of artificial intelligence,	
b)	As many things that	
c)	Although there are	own laptop,
d)	Owing to the fact that	in recent years,



## **Task 7:** Complex-Compound Sentences **EXAMPLE Join the three clauses to make one complete sentence:**

#### Example

- a) Fair Trade is one type of alternative business model.
- b) Fair Trade aims to protect small scale farmers.
- c) Fair Trade guarantees farmers a fair price for their produce.

<u>Fair Trade</u>, which is one type of alternative business model, aims to protect small scale farmers and quarantees them a fair price for their produce.

The number of people travelling internationally is growing.
The demand for more flights is increasing.  It is having a major impact on the environment.
Congestion quality. Some people believe privately-owned vehicles should be banned. Others solution.
Computer and most young people.  Many parents consider them detrimental to their child's development.  Experts coordination.
English was once  Now it has become the dominant language of the world.  It could globally.



## **Freer Practice EXAMPLE**

Task 8: Paragraph Writing

Write a paragraph including the 4 types of sentence structures on

Write your paragraph here	



### **Extra Practice EXAMPLE**

#### Task:

- Select a topic from your subject.
- Write a short paragraph using a range sentence structure.

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### **ANSWER KEY EXAMPLE**

#### Task 1

The role of a teacher is one of considerable debate nowadays. Many people believe their role is to simply impart knowledge, <u>but</u> others claim their main aim should be to inspire and encourage their students. Other teacher roles include that of an assessor, <u>which</u> involves evaluating a student's learning and progress, <u>as well as</u> that of a manager of the...

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