



## LESSON NOTES

**School: Ba Sangam College**

**Year/Level: 9**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Subject: English**

## Week 7

**Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

Strand	Listening and Speaking
Sub Strand	Language features and rules
Content Learning Outcome	Analyse and illustrate a variety of sentence structure to communicate effectively

Dear students, we will learn the leftover two types of sentences in this worksheet.

### Complex Sentence

A complex sentence has an **independent clause** (complete idea) and one or more **dependent clause** (incomplete idea).

Dependent clauses begin with **subordinate conjunctions** or **relative pronouns**.

Subordinate Conjunctions examples: after, although, as, because, before, even if, even though, if, once, rather than, since, so that, than, that, though, unless, until, when, whenever, where, whereas, while, whether

Relative pronoun examples: that, which, whichever, who, whom, whoever, whose, whosoever, whomever

Example of complex sentences:

1. Although my friend begged me, I chose not to go to the reunion.
- dependent clause                      independent clause
- subordinate conjunction

### Compound – Complex sentence

A compound-complex sentence has **two independent clauses** and at least **one dependent clause**.

Examples:

1. After the two soccer players lost their game, they joined their other teammates for lunch, and they went to the movies. If we remove the dependent clause “after the two soccer players lost their game,” we have a compound sentence. The dependent clause makes this sentence compound-complex.
2. The man believed in the system, and he knew that justice would prevail after the murderer was sent to jail.

**Activity Questions****(15 marks)****A. From the given sentences, identify whether it is complex or compound – complex sentence.****(10 marks)**

1. Because my coffee was too cold, I heated it in the microwave. \_\_\_\_\_
2. We won the game, but my uniform was muddy because it rained the entire time. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Sarah cried when her cat got sick, but he soon got better. \_\_\_\_\_
4. She returned the computer after she noticed it was damaged. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Whenever prices go up, customers buy less products. \_\_\_\_\_
6. When I went to the store, my parents wanted me to pick up some milk, but I didn't have enough money. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Wherever you go, you can always find beauty. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Even if the child is hungry, he will never eat oatmeal, but he will eat ice cream. \_\_\_\_\_
9. The man was mean because he was lonely, but his attitude only made his situation worse. \_\_\_\_\_
10. The museum was very interesting, as I expected. \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Write down three complex sentences of your own.****(3 marks)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**C. Write down two compound - complex sentences of your own.****(2 marks)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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