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Clauses and Sentence Types

Six questions to try. Then check your answers on page 2.

Remember

Independent stands alone · **compound**: comma + FANBOYS · **complex**: because, when, if, although

1 Independent or dependent? **because we were late**

independent dependent

2 Join with so: I was thirsty. I drank water.

3 Type: **When it rained, we stayed in.**

simple compound complex

4 Fix the run-on: **I smiled she waved.**

5 Name two FANBOYS.

6 Fix the fragment: **After the game.**

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Answers

1. **dependent** — It cannot stand alone.

2. **I was thirsty, so I drank water.** — Comma + so.

3. **complex** — Dependent + independent.

4. **I smiled, and she waved.** — Add comma + FANBOYS.

5. **e.g. and, but** — for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so

6. **e.g. After the game, we went home.** — Add an independent clause.

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