



# Review of Compound and Complex Sentences



# Independent Clause: A Review

- ▶ An Independent Clause (IC) has both a subject and a predicate. It can stand on its own. It can also be called a Simple Sentence (SS).
  - ▶ What is in a subject?
  - ▶ What is in a predicate?
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# Compound Sentences

- ▶ Definition: A compound sentence is made up of two Independent Clauses (ICs) joined together by a comma and a coordinating conjunction (FANBOYS) or a semicolon (;).
- ▶ IC + , + FANBOY + IC = Compound Sentence
- ▶ Examples:
  - ▶ The Twins have a lot of fans in their home state of Minnesota, but they also have a lot of fans in North Dakota as well.
  - ▶ I went to the store to buy some milk; I also bought some cookies to go with the milk.



# Complex Sentences

- ▶ Definition: A complex sentence has one IC (independent clause) and at least one Dependent clause (DC).
- ▶ A Dependent clause is an Independent clause with a subordinating conjunction stuck to the front of it.
- ▶ Examples:
  - ▶ Although the Vikings had a pretty good season last year, the team is not playing well this year.
  - ▶ I went to the store to buy some milk, however I had forgotten that I still had milk at home to drink.

# Quizlet Practice Time!

- Take out your laptops
- Go to Mrs. Holtz's Google Classroom Page
- Find the link to Quizlet
- Click on the "Learn" option on the left-hand side
- Then go to "Options" on the bottom left-hand side and your screen should look like this ----->
- Click on the settings so that your screen matches the one shown here: click answer with "definition" and question types "multiple choice questions"

## ANSWER WITH

Term

Definition

You will be asked to recall the definition.

## QUESTION TYPES

Flashcards

Multiple choice questions

Written questions

## AUDIO

On  Off

## RESET PROGRESS

START OVER

# Your Turn!

- ▶ Create a visual aid/ jingle/ slogan to help remember the differences between compound and complex sentences.
- ▶ Example: (link to Mrs. Holtz's example)

Compound

IC + , + FANBOY + IC

or

IC + ; + IC

Complex

IC + DC

or

DC + , + IC