

Lesson 293

Parts of the Sentence - Compound & Complex Sentences

A **complex sentence** is made up of an **independent clause** and a **dependent clause**.

A **compound sentence** combines two or more **independent clauses**. Commas separate the clauses of a compound sentence. (A short sentence joined by *and* is sometimes combined without a comma.) A semicolon can take the place of the **conjunction** and comma. Only clauses closely related in thought should be joined to make a compound sentence.

Instructions: The following sentences are made up of two **independent clauses** with one or more **dependent clauses**. You are to identify the clauses telling what kind each is. The choices are **independent clause**, **noun clause**, **adjective clause**, or **adverb clause**.

1. We enlarged our house, and after we had finished the work, we moved to Hawaii and never returned.

2. The vacation should be restful, but many people take vacations that are never restful.

3. James said that will be enough, and everyone agreed.

4. Dad went fishing, but Mom stayed home because she wanted to be there when Terri arrived.

5. Although the children were running everywhere, closer observation indicated that they were playing a game, and they had created it themselves.