

ENGLISH GRAMMAR SENTENCES

INTRODUCTION TO IELTS COURSE

WHAT IS SIMPLE SENTENCE?

- A SIMPLE SENTENCE IS A SENTENCE WITH ONE CLAUSE ONLY.
- YOU CAN MAKE A SIMPLE SENTENCE BY INCLUDING:
SUBJECT + VERB + OBJECT/COMPLETED
THOUGHT
- FOR EX: I TEACH ENGLISH
- I (SUBJECT) + TEACH (VERB) + ENGLISH
(OBJECT)

WHAT IS A COMPLEX SENTENCE?

- A COMPLEX SENTENCE HAS MORE THAN ONE CLAUSE i.e., TWO (OR) MORE CLAUSES.
- ONE CLAUSE IS A MAIN (INDEPENDENT) CLAUSE.
- FOR EX: I AM A TEACHER
- A GOOD WAY TO THINK ABOUT MAIN CLAUSE IS THEY EXPRESS A COMPLETE THOUGHT IF YOU TAKE AWAY THE OTHER CLAUSES.

COMPLEX SENTENCE...

- THE OTHER CLAUSE(S) ARE SUBORDINATE (DEPENDANT) CLAUSES.
- FOR EX: "I AM A TEACHER", SPECIALIZED IN IELTS.
- A GOOD WAY TO THINK ABOUT THESE IS THEY DO NOT EXPRESS A COMPLETE THOUGHT WHEN THEY STAND ALONE.
- "I AM A TEACHER" (MAIN CLAUSE) AND SPECIALIZED IN IELTS (SUBORDINATE CLAUSE).

COMPLEX SENTENCE EXAMPLE

- EX: "I AM A TEACHER" (MAIN CLAUSE).
- SPECIALIZED IN IELTS (SUBORDINATE CLAUSE).
- IN THE EXAMPLE, IF YOU USE ONLY MAIN CLAUSE AND DELETE THE SUBORDINATE CLAUSE, THEN, THE SENTENCE EXPRESSES SOME MEANINGFUL INFORMATION BUT VICEVERSA IS NOT INFORMATIVE.
- COMPLEX SENTENCE=MAIN+SUBORDINATE CLAUSES.

COMPLEX SENTENCE - MYTHS

- MOST OF US SEE THE WORD 'COMPLEX' AND THINK THAT IT MEANS:
 - ❖ A LONG SENTENCE
 - ❖ A COMPLICATED SENTENCE
 - ❖ A SOPHISTICATED SENTENCE
 - ❖ AN ACADEMIC SENTENCE
 - ❖ A HIGH-LEVEL SENTENCE
- FOR EX: "I AM A TEACHER, SPECIALIZED IN IELTS" IS NONE OF THE ABOVE SAID SENTENCE BUT SIMPLY A COMPLEX SENTENCE AS IT'S A COMBINATION OF BOTH MAIN AND SUBORDINATE CLAUSES.

COMPLEX SENTENCE – FINAL WORDS

- GOAL: MAKE SENTENCES MORE CLEAR THAN TO COMPLEX.
- COMPLEX SENTENCES ARE SIMPLY A TOOL THAT ALLOW YOU TO CONVEY 'COMPLEX IDEAS'
- COMPLEX SENTENCES ENABLE YOU TO TAKE 'COMPLEX' IDEAS AND CONVEY THEM CLEARLY.
- READER POINT OF VIEW: CAN YOU BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU MEAN AND CONVEY CLEARLY AND PROPERLY.

CONVEYING COMPLEX IDEAS

- LOOK AT THE FOLLOWING SIMPLE SENTENCES:
- ❖ FIRST CLASS AIR TRAVEL IS LUXURIOUS.
- ❖ FIRST CLASS AIR TRAVEL RESULTS IN THE PERSON BEING WELL RESTED.
- ❖ FIRST CLASS AIR TRAVEL IS VERY EXPENSIVE.
- ❖ I DON'T FLY FIRST CLASS.
- NOW, WE SHALL COMBINE ALL THESE SIMPLE SENTENCES TO EXPRESS A COMPLEX IDEA.

COMPLEX IDEA - EXAMPLE

4 SIMPLE IDEAS

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COMPLEX IDEA

“ALTHOUGH FIRST CLASS AIR TRAVEL IS LUXURIOUS, AND RESULTS IN A PERSON BEING WELL RESTED, IT IS VERY EXPENSIVE AND THIS IS WHY I DO NOT FLY FIRST CLASS”.

DANGERS WITH COMPLEX SENTENCES

THERE ARE TWO VERY IMPORTANT DANGERS THAT YOU NEED TO THINK ABOUT:

- GOING FOR THE COMPLEX MEANS THAT YOU IGNORE THE SIMPLE.
- UNDERSTAND THAT COMPLEX DOES NOT MEAN 'COMPLEX'.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOU GET THE BASICS/FUNDAMENTALS CORRECT BEFORE YOU WORRY ABOUT COMPLEX SENTENCES.

SIMPLIFYING THE COMPLEX

- COMPLEX SENTENCES HAVE MULTIPLE IDEAS IN THEM.
- IF WE GET VERY TECHNICAL AND LOOK AT ALL THE TERMINOLOGY AND LEARN ALL THE RULES, WE WILL BE HERE FOR THE NEXT YEAR.
- LET'S TAKE OUR IDEAS AND SIMPLY PUT THEM TOGETHER.
- FOR EX: YOUR PARAGRAPH - PIECES OF WOOD, CONJUNCTIONS - NAILS TO JOIN WOOD PIECES.

CONJUNCTIONS EXPLAINED

- IN ORDER TO LINK MULTIPLE IDEAS TOGETHER, WE GENERALLY USE CONJUNCTIONS.
- WHY IS ONLINE SHOPPING POPULAR?
 - ❖ IT IS CHEAP
 - ❖ ONLINE SHOPS HAVE LOWER COSTS
 - ❖ THEY PASS SAVINGS TO CUSTOMERS
 - ❖ CUSTOMERS SAVE MONEY
 - ❖ SAVING MONEY MEANS THEY CAN SPEND MONEY ON OTHER THINGS

CONJUNCTIONS - EXAMPLE

ALL THE SENTENCES WE HAVE SEEN IN THE BEFORE SLIDE ARE ACCURATE BUT WE NEED TO MAKE THEM MORE MEANINGFUL BY USING CONJUNCTIONS.

ONLINE SHOPPING IS POPULAR BECAUSE IT IS CHEAP. ONLINE SHOPS HAVE MUCH LOWER COSTS WHICH MEANS THESE COMPANIES CAN PASS THE SAVINGS TO THE CUSTOMERS SO THAT THE CUSTOMERS SAVE MONEY AND THEY CAN SPEND IT ON OTHER THINGS.

COMMON CONJUNCTIONS

- TIME: SHE CELEBRATED AS SOON AS SHE SAW HER IELTS RESULT.
- PLACE: SHE WENT INTO THE ROOM WHERE THE EXAMINER WAS WAITING FOR HER.
- REASON: YOU SHOULD LEARN GRAMMAR BECAUSE IT IS IMPORTANT.
- CONDITION: I WON'T GO OUT LATER IF I'M TIRED.
- PURPOSE: THE STUDENTS STUDIED HARD SO THAT THEY WOULD GET A HIGH SCORE.
- RESULT: VIJAY STUDIED VERY HARD SO HE ACHIEVED AN IAS CADRE.

FURTHER STUDY - IELTS

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