

SENTENCES

Sentence can be define as a group of related words which expresses complete thoughts. They are group of words that carry a full meaning of finite verb.

It is a verb that can make person or number or tense us referred to as tense
They are also group of words with a finite verb

Type of Sentences

1. Sentence by structure
2. Sentence by function

Structural Categories

1. Simple sentence by structure
2. Compound sentence by structure
3. Compound complex sentence by structure
4. Complex structure sentence by structure

Functional categories

1. Declarative sentence by function
2. Imperative sentence by function
3. Exclamative sentence by function
4. Interrogative sentence by function.

STRUCTURAL CATEGORIES

Simple Sentence

Simple sentence is a sentence that expresses one thought, it is equivalent to an independent clause. It means it contain only one finite verb

E.g the federal government of Nigeria as promigated another degree.

Compound sentence

Compound sentence consists of two more simple sentences with are equivalent to two or more independent clauses.

E.g The children went to school, they studied English language and they learnt how to bake .(Independent clause)

Complex Sentence

Complex sentence contains one simple sentence which is equivalent to an independent clause together with one or more subordinate clause.

E.g (1) I know (independent clause) that I will pass (subordinate nominal clause) If try(adverbial subordinate clause of condition)

(2) The boy who came here yesterday is my friend.

Solution: The boy is my friend (independent clause)

Who came here yesterday (subordinate clause)

Compound complex sentence

As the name implies it contains Compound sentence and complex sentence.

E.g(1) Mogisola who is a successful Scorlar knows the grammar of English language but she does not always speak the language.

E.g(2) I respect old women because they are mothers .But they surprise me when they talk like children.