



☀ 1. Complex Sentences

✅ Definition:

A **complex sentence** is a sentence that has **one independent clause** and **at least one dependent clause**. The clauses are joined using **subordinating conjunctions** like *because, although, since, when, if, unless, while*, etc.

◆ Examples:

- *Although it was raining, we went outside.*
 - *She left the room because she was upset.*
 - *I will wait here until you return.*
- ◆ *Independent clause:* Can stand alone (e.g., *We went outside.*)
- ◆ *Dependent clause:* Cannot stand alone (e.g., *Although it was raining*)

☀ 2. Mixed Sentences

✅ Definition:

A **mixed sentence** is either:

1. A **grammatical error** caused by **mixing incompatible clauses** or verb tenses (common in conditionals), or
2. A **sentence that blends contrasting ideas** using **different types of clauses or moods** (more advanced stylistic use).

◆ Types of Mixed Sentences:

✳ A. Incorrectly Mixed Conditional Sentences

- ❌ *If I would have studied, I will pass the test.* (Incorrect)
- ✅ *If I had studied, I would have passed the test.* (Correct — third conditional)

✳ B. Mixed Conditional Sentences (Correct but Advanced)

These mix **past** and **present** ideas.

- ✅ *If I had taken the job, I would be living in Delhi now.*
(Past condition → Present result)

📄 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

✅ Complex Sentences MCQs



1. Which of the following is a complex sentence?

- A) She ran fast and won the race.
- B) She ran because she was late.
- C) She ran and jumped.
- D) She ran in the park.

✓ **Answer:** B) *She ran because she was late.*

2. Identify the dependent clause in the sentence: "Although he was tired, he finished his homework."

- A) He finished his homework
- B) He was tired
- C) Although he was tired
- D) Finished his homework

✓ **Answer:** C) *Although he was tired*

✓ **Mixed Sentences MCQs**

3. Choose the correctly written mixed conditional sentence:

- A) If I will study, I would pass.
- B) If I studied hard, I will pass.
- C) If I had studied, I would be a doctor now.
- D) If I study, I had passed.

✓ **Answer:** C) *If I had studied, I would be a doctor now.*

4. Which sentence shows incorrect mixing of conditionals?

- A) If you heat water, it boils.
- B) If I had known, I would have helped.
- C) If I would have known, I would help.
- D) If he works hard, he will succeed.

✓ **Answer:** C) *If I would have known, I would help.*
(Incorrect mixing of tenses and modals)
