**Sentence Types**

**(simple, complex, compound, and complex-compound)**

All sentences must have at least one independent clause.

***Simple Sentence (S):*** Equals one independent clause (IC).

She is funny.

***Complex Sentence (CX):*** Equals one dependent (DC) plus one independent clause (IC). Complex sentences can be arranged in three different structures:

##### DC, (**comma required)** + IC

After I awakened, I rode my bike to school

*IC + DC*

I rode my bike to school after I awakened.

##### I + DC + C

***Compound Sentence (CPD):*** Two independent clauses connected by a *comma* followed by one of the *coordinate**conjunctions* (FANBOYS): for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so.

You can create compound sentences in eight different ways. Seven of those ways are using two independent clauses with a *comma* and a *FANBOY*.

She is an immigrant, and she is learning English.

The eighth is connecting two independent clauses with a *semi-colon*.

She is an immigrant; she is learning English.

***Compound-Complex Sentences (CPD-CX):*** Are made up of two independent clauses connected by a *semicolon* or a *comma and a FANBOY* plus one or more dependent clauses.

After she walked into the door, she bounced off the knob, and she landed on the pillow.

**Simple and Complex Practice 1**

**Directions:** Identify whether each of the sentences is a simple (S) or complex (CX) sentence.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ After we ate dinner, we went swimming.

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I love to run and jump on the trampoline.

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ We went to the store because we needed food for our dorm.

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Janice and Bob raced down the mountain and to the finish line.

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Before we leave for college, we must say goodbye to all of our friends.

6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I was waiting for her while I did my homework.

7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Go to the store and get some milk.

8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The students were excited that graduation was at ASU this year.

9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Be sure to write when you leave for college.

10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Leave me a note before you go to school.