

Simple Sentence

I

1 Independent clause

The man ate his lunch.

Peter came first in the running race and high jump.

Compound Sentence

I , for and nor but or yet so I

Independent clause + FANBOYS + Independent clause
(separated with a coordinating conjunction)

comma required

*I am starving, **but** the fridge is empty!*

Complex Sentence

ID

Independent clause + Dependent clause
(separated with a subordinating conjunction)

no comma required

It starts to rain whenever I go for a walk.

Complex Sentence

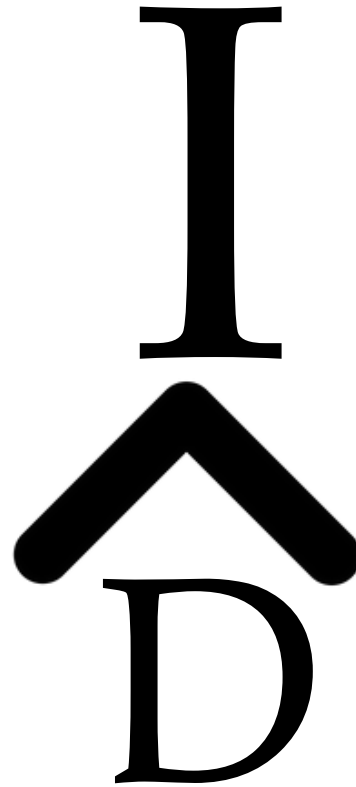
D, I

Dependent clause + Independent clause
(preceded with a subordinating conjunction)

comma required

Whenever I go for a walk, it starts to rain.

Complex Sentence



Dependent clause used to define the subject or object
(using a relative pronoun or relative adjective)

commas required for non-essential relative clauses

Suzie, who was an avid reader, couldn't wait to read the class novel.

Suzie loved any book that included magic or adventure.