

Sentence Types I

Declarative: Statements, such as I am an astronaut.

Interrogative: Questions, such as Are you an astronaut?

Imperative: Commands, such as Become an astronaut.

Exclamatory: Loud statements, questions and commands, such as Stop doing that! and What are you doing?! and Help, me, I'm falling!

Sentence Types II

Simple: One independent clause with one subject, one predicate and one complete thought.

They study.

Compound: Two independent clauses, each with one subject, one predicate and one complete thought.

They study, and we sleep.

Complex: One independent and one or more dependent (subordinate) clauses.

While we were sleeping, they came in and ate all the food in our fridge.

("While" is the subordinator.)

Compound-complex: One or more independent and one or more dependent (subordinate) clauses.

While we were sleeping, they came in and ate all the food in our fridge, and the next morning we noticed and called the police.