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On hearing the news, we all felt happy.

Adjective Phrase: It is a group of words which has an adjective in it, it describes a noun or a pronoun in a sentence. The adjective in an adjective phrase can appear at the start, end, or in the middle of the phrase.

My *cute* little daughter.

My *handsome* young son.

Adverb Phrase: It is a group word that functions as an adverb in a sentence. It typically answers the questions how, where, why or when something was done.

I parked the bike *here*.

Quite easily.

Very carefully

Near the Church

There can be multiple phrases in one sentence:

For example:

“All the students have passed beyond expectations.”

All the students – Noun Phrase

Have passed – Verb Phrase

Beyond expectations – Prepositional Phrase

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Compound Sentences

A sentence that has at least two independent clauses joined by comma, semicolon, colon or conjunction.

Example:

This house is too expensive and that house is too small.

The law has been passed: from 31st Dec, all the citizens will have to comply with traffic norms.

She will decide whom she will marry; you better not interfere.

Compound sentences = Two Clauses + related ideas.

Each half of the sentence must be able to stand on its own as a complete sentence. That means each half needs a subject and a verb.

Example:

I want a car, **but** I will buy later.

I really need to go to work, **but** I am too sick to drive.

The robber tried to escape **but** the cops caught him.

He did not cheat on the test, **for** it is the wrong thing to do.

He ran out of money, **so** he had to stop playing poker.

I am counting my calories, **yet** I really want dessert.

Should we start the class now, **or** wait for the monitor to come?

She did not want to visit the dentist, **yet** she went anyway.

They got there early, **and** they got really good seats.

Compound-Complex Sentences

These have more than one main clause and at least one subordinate clause. To put simple, it is a combination of a compound and complex sentence.

- My best friend came to my home **and** we decided to go shopping **because** we both had time.
- I don't like new channels **because** they are mostly fake, **so** I don't watch them.

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Being a reader himself, he taught his sons to read and express their opinion.

I am pushing my business in every possible direction. (Make it complex)

I am pushing my business wherever I can find an opening.

He makes a promise only to keep it. (Make it complex)

If he makes a promise, he keeps it.

She does not always speak her thoughts. (Make it complex)

She does not always speak as she thinks.

Search his pockets and you will find the watch. (Make it complex)

If you search his pockets, you will find the watch.

Waste not, want not. (Make it complex)

If you do not waste, you will not want.

When he saw the danger, he paused. (make it compound)

He saw the danger and paused.

Unless we do our home-work well, our teacher will be angry with us.
(make is compound)

We must do our home-work or our teacher will be angry with us.

Quick and confident in his own power, he was determined to master his business. (make is complex)

As he was quick and confident in his own power, he was determined to master his business.

Compound – The new teacher is very strict so she does not excuse late-comers.

Complex – The new teacher is so strict that she does not excuse late-comers.

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