3 Types of Sentences:

**Simple, Compound, and Complex**

Watch it: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DvhC0eSIb3g>

Complex Sentences

2. Complex Sentence:

**A** - after

**A** - although

**A -** as

**W -** when

**W -** while

**U -** Until

**B –** Because

**B –** Before

**I** – If

**S** - Since

Independent Clause + Dependent Clause

(can stand alone) (can’t stand alone)

These subordinate conjunctions

let you know you are dealing with a

complex sentence.

Some Examples from Songs:

“**Since** my girl left me, my world came crashing down.”

Subordinate

conjunction

dependent clause – this

**can’t** stand alone.

Independent clause or simple sentence.

Thanks, Akon!

Darlin’ I will love you **until** we’re seventy.

Independent clause

Subordinate conjunction

Dependent clause

Thanks, Ed Sheeran!

\*Notice how when the dependent clause comes last, you don’t need a comma in your sentence.

You try….

1. **If** I had a million dollars,

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when I was in Kindergarten.

**Complex:** Since my girl left me, my world came crashing down.

**Compound:** My girl left me, and my world came crashing down.

Similarities and Differences?

**Compound**

**Complex**

**Similarities**