

SENTENCES & ERRORS

- I am a **compound sentence**, and I therefore have both a comma and conjunction between my two independent clauses.
- I am a **complex sentence** because a dependent clause follows my independent clause.
- Because I am a **complex sentence** with a beginning dependent clause, I require a comma before my independent clause.
- I am a **run-on sentence** and I need a comma before the conjunction to separate my two independent clauses and become a compound sentence.
- I am a **comma splice**, I need a conjunction after the comma to join my two independent clauses and become a compound sentence.