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Simple or Compound Sentence?

- A simple sentence contains one independent clause.
- A compound sentence contains two independent clauses joined together with a comma and a coordinating conjunction or a semicolon.

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