

Sentence structures

SIMPLE One independent clause I kicked the football.	COMPOUND Two or more independent clauses I kicked the football and it hit Tom.
COMPLEX One independent clause and one or more dependent clauses Tom cried because the football hit him.	COMPOUND-COMPLEX Two or more independent clauses and one or more dependent clauses Tom cried because the football hit him, and I apologised immediately.

Tips for describing a person

- When describing a person make sure you describe the following:
- their **appearance** (the way someone looks like on the outside)
 - their **mannerism** (the way someone acts or behaves)
 - their **character traits**, what makes them who they are
 - their **emotions** and how they generally feel about yourself or other specific aspects.

Vocabulary

Compound sentence – has at least two independent clauses, usually joined by a conjunction, that have related ideas

SPaG – spelling, punctuation and grammar

Metaphor – a figure of speech in which a word or phrase is applied to an object or action to which it is not literally applicable

Simile – a figure of speech involving the comparison of one thing with another thing of a different kind, generally used to make a description more empathic or vivid

Personification – the attribution of a personal nature or human characteristics to something non-human

Onomatopoeia – a word formed from a sound associated with what is named

Genre – a style or category of art, music or literature

