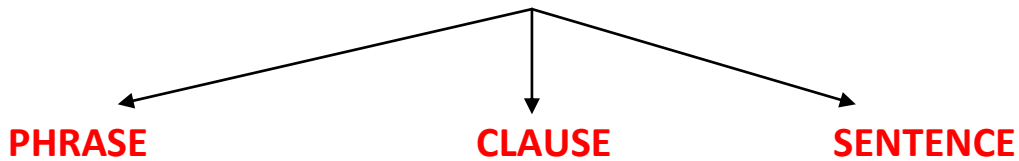
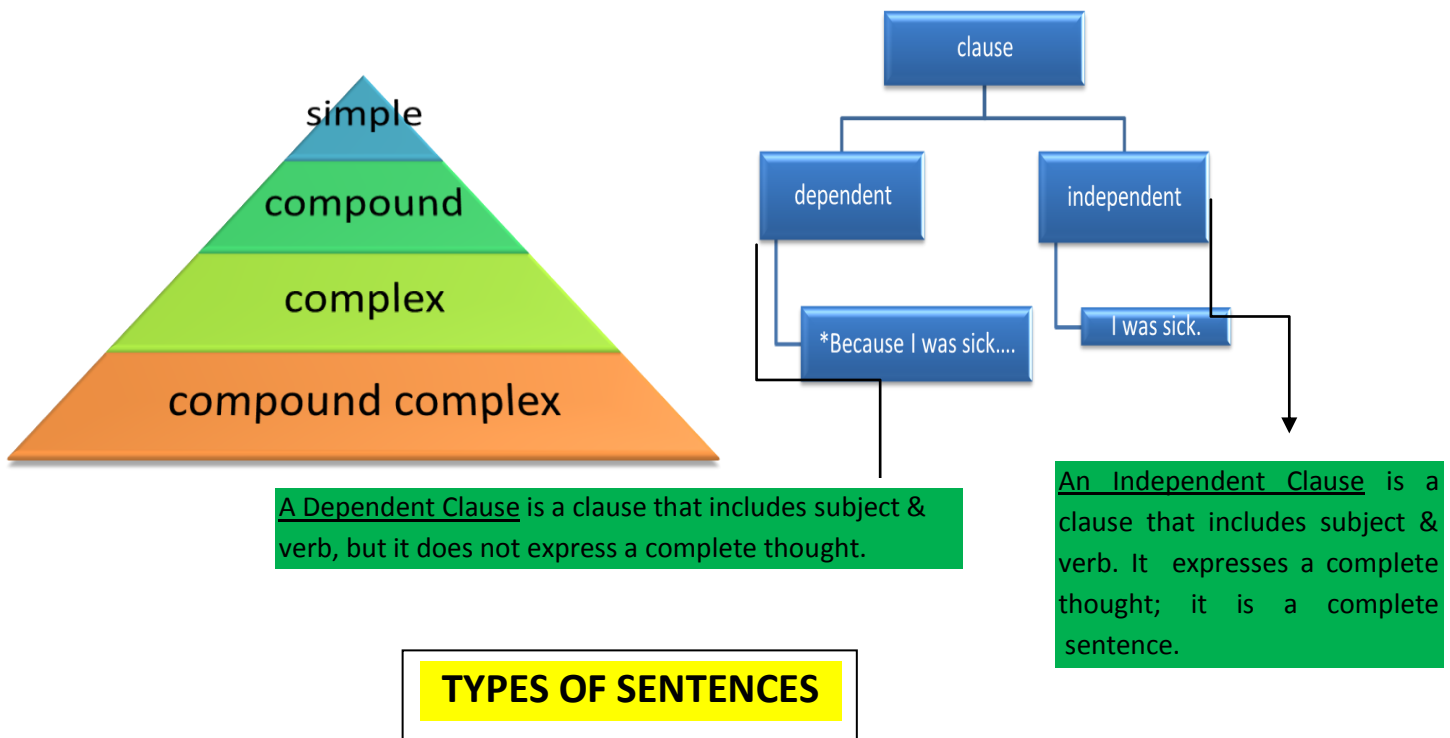


Basic Units of Grammar



A Phrase: is a group of words that do not include subject and verb.

A Clause: is a group of words that includes subject and verb.



1-Simple sentence: is a sentence that includes only one independent clause.

I was sick.

2-Compound sentence: it includes two independent clauses joined by a coordinate conjunction or a semi colon (;).

The phone rang, **and** someone knocked on the door.

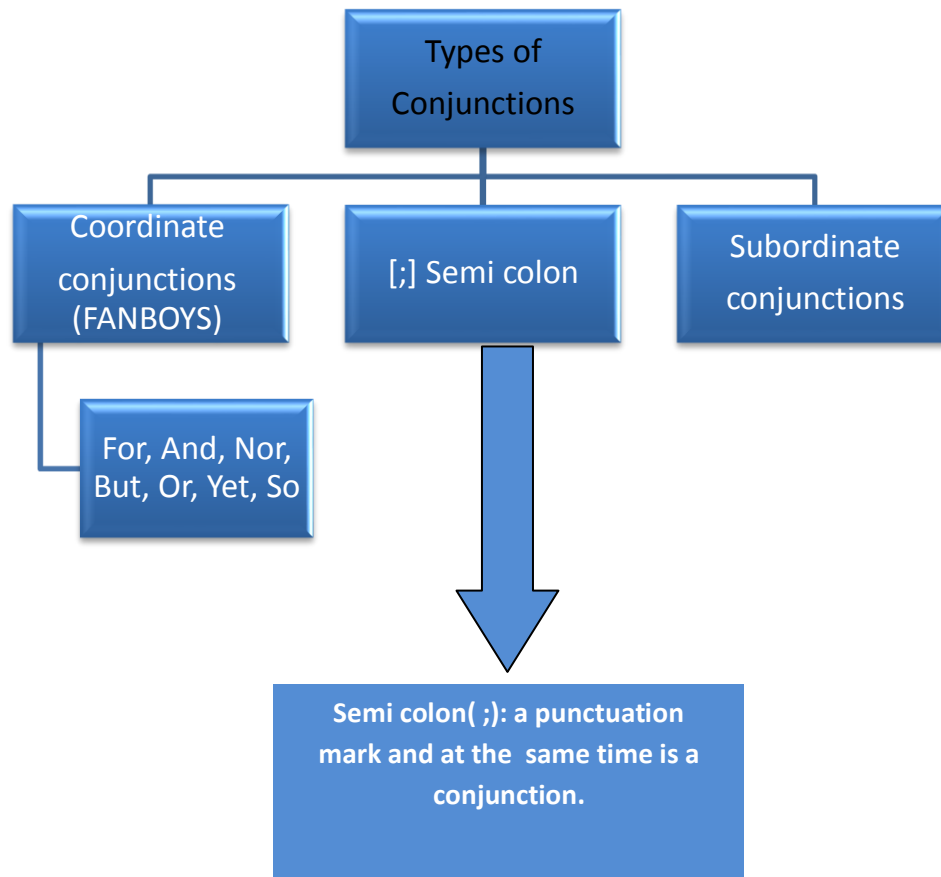
The phone rang ; someone knocked on the door.

3-Complex sentence: it includes two types of clauses (Dependent + Independent) joined by a subordinate conjunction.

Because I was sick, I did not attend my lectures.

4-Compound complex sentence: it includes three clauses (dependent + 2 independent) joined by coordinate (or ;) & subordinate conjunction.

Because I was sick, I didn't do my homework, **nor** did I study my exam.



Subordinate Conjunctions

