Phrase, Clause & Sentence Structure

Phrase

Phrase is a group words, contains no finite verb and gives a single meaning.

My mother.
My younger brother.
A black pen.

- My family background is known to you.
- Our national team has won the final match.
- Some beautiful girls are standing in front of our school gate.

Clause

Clause is a group of words, contains a single finite verb and gives a complete meaning.

I like the boy.
F.V

I like the boy who works in your factory.
F.V clause | F.V clause

I like the boy who works in the mill that produces paper.
F.V clause | F.V clause | F.V clause

Sentence Structure

Structure অনুযায়ী sentence তিন প্রকার:

- **Simple**
- **Complex**
- **Compound**

Simple sentence: যে sentence এ একটি মাত্র verb থাকে তাকে simple sentence বলে।

- Sabina teaches us economics.
- Teaching some taught topics Kawser wants to make us strong.

Complex sentence: যে sentence এ একাধিক verb এবং subordinate clause marker থাকে তাকে complex sentence বলে।

Subordinate Clause marker

Relative pronoun w/h words / that	**Subordinating conjunction**
who, whom, when, how, where, what, whether, however, whatever, whomever etc.	Though, although, even though, if, unless, as, because, so that, therefore, after, before etc.

- I know the boy who plays with you.
- Shishir helps me because I am unable to make it alone.
- If she danced I would join.

- Complex sentence এ অবশ্যই একটি independent বা principal clause এবং এক বা একাধিক dependent বা subordinate clause থাকবে।
- যে Clause এর শুরুতে clause marker যুক্ত থাকেনা তাকে independent বা principal clause বলে।
- যে Clause এর শুরুতে clause marker যুক্ত থাকে তাকে dependent বা subordinate clause বলে।

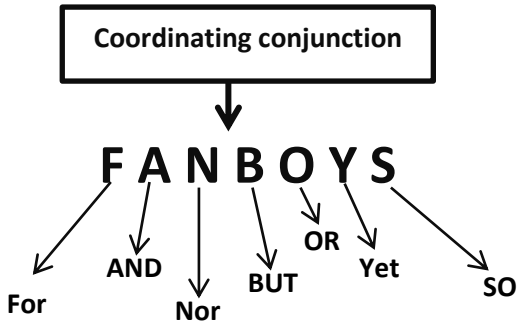
I live in the town where she works.
PC | CM SC

When she came, everybody was tired.
CM SC | PC

If you realize, teachers will forgive you.
CM SC | PC

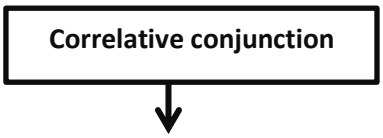
The book, that you lent me, was outstanding.
PC | CM SC | PC

Compound sentence: যে sentence এ একাধিক verb এবং coordinating conjunction থাকে তাকে compound sentence বলে।



- I went to London and visited the queen.
- He is tired, so I should finish it.
- My students will take the responsibility but you must take care of them.

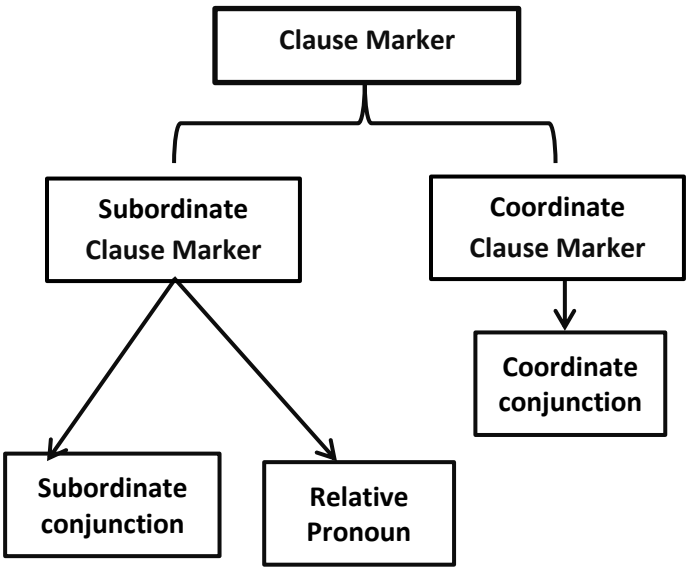
Correlative conjunction দ্বারা যুক্ত **sentence** গুলো **simple** বা **compound** উভয়ই হতে পারে । **sentence** এ একটি **verb** থাকলে **simple** একাধিক **verb** থাকলে **compound.**



Either……..or
Neither……nor
Not only……but also
Not……but
Both……..and
Both……and……..as well as

● Either you or your brother **will help** me. (Simple)

● Tanvir not only **plays** cricket but also **teaches** in a school. (Compound)



►একটি **Sentence** এ যতগুলো **verb** থাকবে তার চেয়ে একটি কম **clause marker** থাকবে।

CM=V-1

- × I know the boy who working in your workshop.
- ✓ I know the boy working in your workshop.
- ✓ I know the boy who works in your workshop.
- × I know the boy who works in your workshop repairs public vehicles only.
- ✓ I know the boy who works in your workshop repairing public vehicles only.
- ✓ I know the boy who works in your workshop that repairs public vehicles only.

►**Subordinate clause** এ আমরা কখনো **question** করতে পারবো না। যদি একান্তই **question** করতে হয় তাহলে **subject** টি **verb** এর পূর্বে বসবে এবং শেষে প্রশ্নবোধক চিহ্ন দেয়া যাবে না। তবে যদি **principal clause** এই **question** করা হয় সেক্ষেত্রে শেষে প্রশ্নবোধক চিহ্ন দিতে হবে।

- **I want to know what is your name?**
  CM / SC
- **I want to know what your name is.**
- **Do you know where does she live?**
  PC / CM / SC
- **Do you know where she lives?**

Practice

1. **Joseph Papp _____ the New York Shakespeare Festival.**
   a. founding and directing
   b. who founded and directed
   c. founded and directed
   d. in finding and directing
2. **Cruise ships _____ many tourists from Miami, Florida, to a number of ports in the Caribbean.**
   a. transport b. transports
   c. transporting d. are transportation
3. **The factors in vocal control beyond conscious control _____ the act of respiration.**
   a. includes b. including
   c. include d. was included
4. **Inflation, the most talked about issue of recent times, _____ a major hindrance in the economy of Bangladesh.**
   a. having become b. that has become
   c. to have become d. has become
5. **Usually political cartoons _____ on the editorial page of a newspaper.**
   a. appearing b. whose appearance
   c. appear d. when they appear
6. **In the United States, _____ is generally the responsibility of municipal government.**
   a. for water treatment
   b. water treatment
   c. where water treatment
   d. in which water treatment
7. **Bernard Foucault _____ in 1851 that the earth is rotating.**
   a. was proved b. proved
   c. the proved d. it was proved
8. **TATA, which is recognized as the leading industrial house of India, _____ already emerged as a global corporation.**
   a. having b. has
   c. that has d. to have
9. **The loop, which is the commercial heart of Chicago, _____ within a rectangular loop of elevated train tracks.**
   a. that is enclosed b. enclosing if
   c. is enclosed d. it is enclosed
10. **The U.S legal system_____ based upon adversarial relationships, but this is not always the case in practice.**
    a. it is b. being c. since it is d. is
11. **_____ developed so rapidly in Alabama primarily because of its rich natural resources.**
    a. The heavy industry
    b. Heavy industry
    c. Heavy industry that was
    d. When heavy industry
12. **The National Bureau of Labour statistics figures shows that _____ are devastated by inflation.**
    a. the working classes
    b. the classes working
    c. the classes that are working
    d. working the classes
13. **Natural resources provide the raw materials _____ to produce finished goods.**
    a. are needed b. which need
    c. which are needed d. needing
14. **Choose the correct sentence:**
    a. Shohag does not know what should he do?
    b. Shohag does not know what should he be done
    c. Shohag does not know what he should do
    d. Shohag does not know what he should done
15. **Choose the correct sentence:**
    a. Do you know where does he work?
    b. Do you know where does he works?
    c. Do you know where does he working?
    d. Do you know where he works?
16. **The type of clothing people wear tells others a lot about_____.**
    a. what they are b. who they are
    c. who are they d. they are

17. Identify the correct sentence:
a. I do not know where he lives.
b. I do not know where does he live.
c. I did not know now where he has been lived
d. I do not know he lives where.

18. Burrowing animals provide paths for water in soil, and so do the roots of plants_____.
a. decaying and they dying
b. when they die and decay
c. they die and decay
d. when they will die and decay

19. Dolphins and whales are mammals that _____ lives in water.
a. spend their entire
b. their entire
c. spend their entirely
d. spending their entire

20. _____ a wrong number, it is important to apologize before hanging up.
a. You dial b. If dials
c. If dialing you d. If you dial

21. No one knows when or why Monir abandoned his largest canvas, of which_____.
a. only the survival of fragments
b. only fragmented survivors
c. only fragments survive
d. survived only as fragments

22. Evening programs have been opened for people _____ during the day.
a. whom work b. who work
c. who works d. which work

23. Congress, acting on the recommendation of special subcommittees, decides how much money _____ on education.
a. the government which is spending
b. the government will spend
c. will the government spend
d. the spending of the government

24. That _____ by gases was established only recently.
a. surrounding the earth
b. surrounded the earth
c. the earth is surrounded
d. the earth surrounded

25. When population is not checked by artificial means, _____ increases putting more strain on limited natural resources.
a. then b. than
c. so d. it

26. What _____ look like when they are children can be radically different from the way they look as adults.
a. people b. do people
c. people did d. did

27. The portion of a mountain _____ trees will no longer grow is called the trees line.
a. there b. that
c. are d. where

28. Gorge Buras was comedian when many American _____ first on television in 1950s.
a. watching b. did watch
c. watched d. watch

29. To the foreign observer, it was never actually clear _____ the power in many governments of the old eastern Block.
a. whom had b. who had
c. who did have d. who do have

30. Northern California, in contrast to the sun baked south, _____ a very temperate climate.
a. is b. being
c. with d. has

Answer key

1. c	2. a	3. c	4. d	5. c	6. b
7. b	8. b	9. c	10. d	11. b	12. a
13. c	14. c	15. d	16. b	17. a	18. b
19. a	20. d	21. c	22. b	23. b	24. c
25. d	26. a	27. d	28. c	29. b	30. d