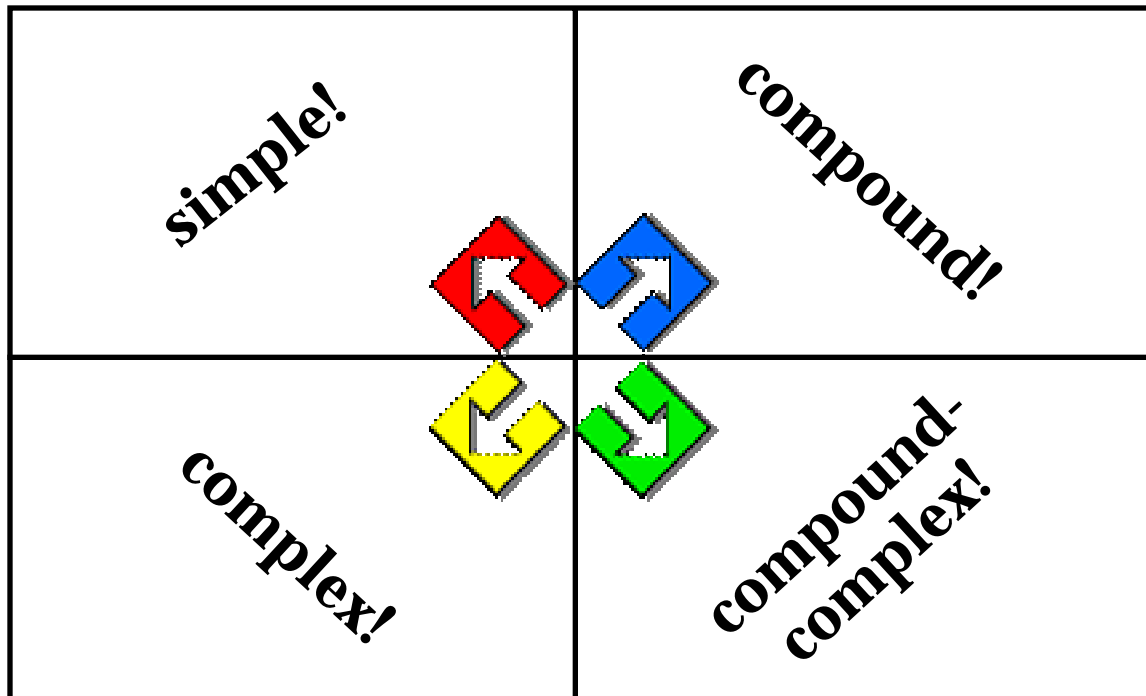


4 Kinds of Sentences



1. simple: a sentence with only one independent clause

Ex. She ran from the dog.

2. compound: two simple sentences (independent clauses) that are joined by a coordinate conjunction and punctuated with a comma

(Ex. She ran from the dog, and then she slammed the door shut.)

3. complex: contains one independent clause connected to a dependent clause with a subordinate conjunction or a relative pronoun

(Ex. While running from the dog, she tripped and scraped her knee.)

4. compound-complex: contains two or more independent clauses and one or more dependent clauses

(Ex. She ran from the dog, and then she slammed the door shut, not wanting to get bit.)