**SENTENCE STRUCTURE**

**To Structure Sentences we need to know the types of clauses, conjunctions and sentences**

THERE ARE: **2 Clauses, 3 Conjunction types and 4 Sentences by structure**

2 Clause: **Independent Clause** and **Dependent Clause**

  *(has S+V and is a complete thought) (has S+V BUT doesn’t have a complete thought)*

3 Conjunctions: Coordinating, **Subordinating,** **Transitional**

**Punctuation:**

When connects WORDS:

 Anna, Tom, andSam

When connects PHRASES:

 I like chocolate cake, sweet candies, and vanilla ice-cream.

 \*Where there is a comma inside the phrase

 I visited Paris, France; Rome, Italy; and Moscow, Russia.

**When connects CLAUSES: 2 Independent Clauses:**

 Anna was sleeping, and Tom was watching TV.

 I went to the mall, and I bought a new dress. (Compound Sentence)

 But: I went to the mall and bought a new dress. (Simple)

**Coordinating Conjunction – connects 2 or more equal words/ phrases/ clauses**

**For \***(because)- Ex:We left**,** **for** it was getting late

**And**

**Nor**

**But**

**Or**

**Yet \*** (however/but) - Ex: She left, yet she had 3 more projects to complete)

**So**

**Subordinating Conjunctions: after, because, when, despite, before, although, until, if,**

 **as if, due to, since, while, whenever, who/whose/that/which**

* **Punctuation:**  **No** comma right before or right after the subordinating Conjunction

 PROBLEMS: I left**, because** it was late. **Although,** it was late, we decided to stay.

**Transitional Conjunctions: however, moreover, besides, in contrast, for example, furthermore, consequently**

* Punctuation:When transitional conjunctions connect 2 Independent Clauses (to make a Compound sentence)

 Tom was sick**; however,** Tom went to work.

**Sentence Types by structure: 4 Sentences:** Simple, Compound, Complex, Complex Compound

The girl wandered around the amusement park and was astonished by the number of people in lines waiting for rides. Simple Sentence

The girl wandered around the amusement park, and she was astonished by the number of people in lines waiting for rides. Compound Sentence

As the girl wandered around the amusement park, she was astonished by the number of people in line waiting for the rides. Complex Sentence

As the girl wandered around the amusement park, she was astonished by the number of people in lines waiting for rides, so she decided to find the ride with the shortest waiting line. Complex Compound Sentence