Term: “Simple sentences”

**Definition**: A simple sentence, also called an independent clause, contains a subject and a verb, and it expresses a complete thought. Simple sentences can also contain a compound subject or verb.

**Example**

A. Some students like to study in the mornings.
B. Juan and Arturo play football every afternoon.
C. Alicia goes to the library and studies every day.

**Analysis**: Note that sentence B contains a compound subject, and sentence C contains a compound verb.

**Links to Resources**

http://www.eslbee.com/sentences.htm