

## **Term: “Simple sentences”**

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**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**

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- 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**

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