RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DIRECTED LEARNING ACTIVITY:
SENTENCE TYPES


2. Carefully read all the information on sentence types. You may wish to do some review with clauses before you continue.

3. Answer the following questions:

A. List and define the four types of English sentences:
   1) _____________________________:
   2) _____________________________:
   3) _____________________________:
   4) _____________________________:

B. Do prepositional phrases help us determine sentence type?  YES  NO

C. Compound sentences often contain coordinating conjunctions as transition words. List them here: ________ ________ ________ ________

D. Complex sentences employ subordinating conjunctions as transition words.
   List three here: _______________ _______________ _______________

E. A compound-complex sentence will contain at least 2 3 4 clauses. (circle one)

4. Take the quiz at the bottom of the page (the answers follow the quiz—no peeking!).

5. Now compose eight original sentences of your own on the back of this sheet. You must write two of each sentence type.

6. Take this sheet to an instructor on duty or a WRC tutor and have her/him check over your sentences. For practice, try to explain the sentence types to the person helping you. Ask any lingering questions you may have regarding the topic.

7. Ask the instructor/tutor to sign below. Retain this sheet as a study guide.

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Signature                Date

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