

Complex Sentences by Melissa Corbett

Chorus: Dependent, independent, subordinating conjunction:
These are all the pieces that make a complex sentence function.

Verse 1: Simple sentences - subject, predicate-
express a complete thought.
They work together to stand alone
as an independent clause.
Independent clauses are essential when you write,
but you need some complex sentences
to bring variety to life!

(chorus)

Verse 2: Independent clauses are stable, consistent
and complete.
Use them with dependent clauses to give
your reader quite a treat.
Add a cause, enlist a time frame, add more
details to the mix.
Forming complete, rich, complex sentences
gives your writing quite a fix!

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