



# 2 TYPES OF CLAUSES

## Main clause

Has a finite verb. Makes complete sense on its own.

1. *Bill drank all the coke. . . .*
2. *I'll be able to go out . . . .*
3. *. . . ., he forgave her.*

## Subordinate clause

Has a finite verb. Does not make complete sense on its own.

1. *. . . .because he was thirsty.*
2. *. . . .when I have finished this.*
3. *Although she had been mean. . . .*

# COMPOUND SENTENCES

- **2 or more main clauses**

*John worked but Mary watched TV.  
I sang, Jim played the drums and  
Sue was on the keyboard.  
Shall we go out or shall we watch  
this film?*

# COMPLEX SENTENCES

- **main clause**
- **subordinate clause(s)**

*I don't know if she will come.  
Although it's raining, she is in the  
garden.  
Do you know when it starts?*