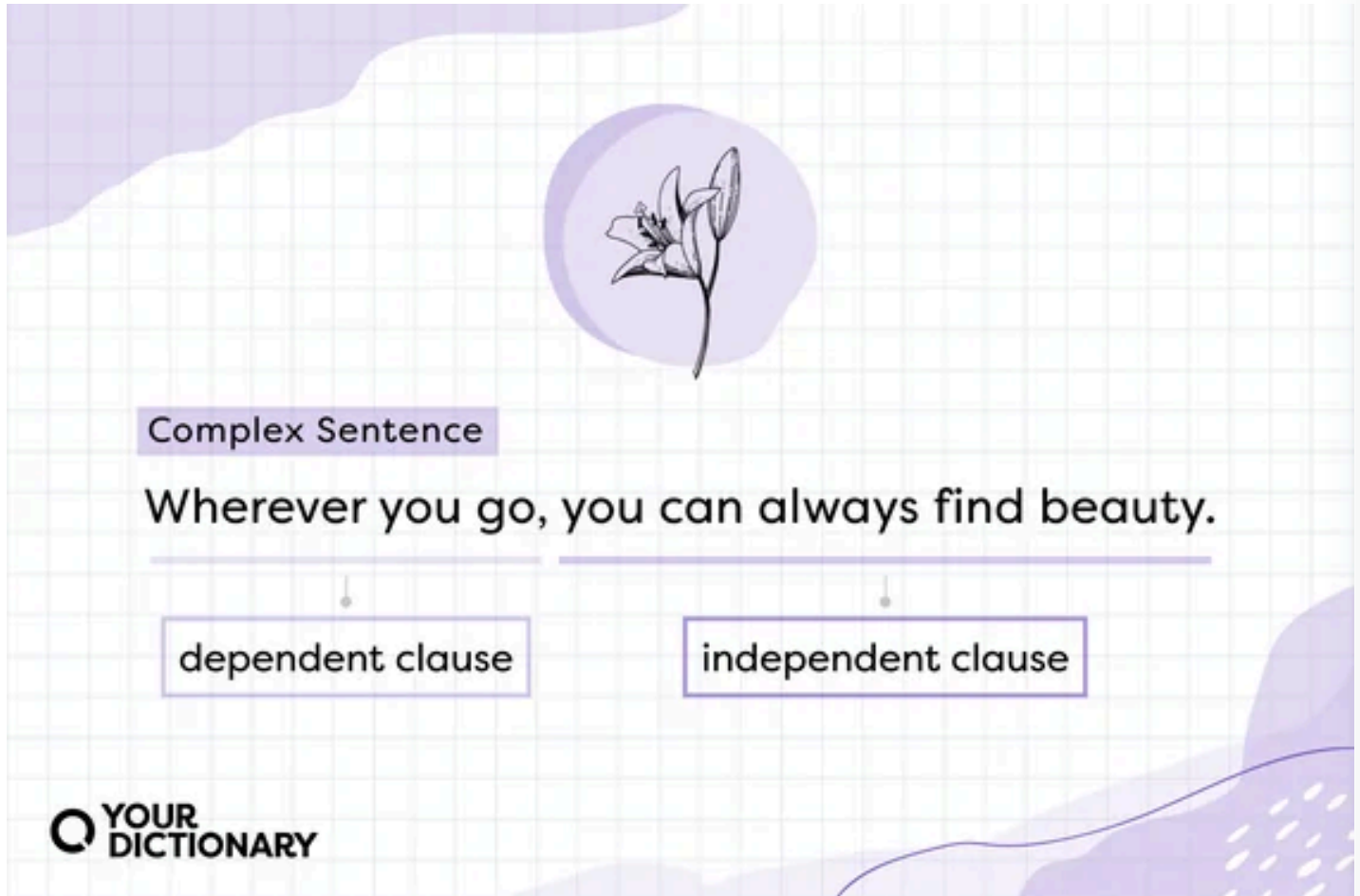


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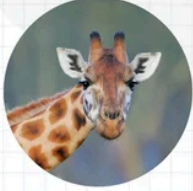


Complex Sentence Examples: Understanding What They Are

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Active Voice: Beautiful giraffes roam the savanna.

Passive Voice: The savanna is roamed by beautiful giraffes.



Active vs. Passive Voice: Examples of the Difference

subject-verb agreement:

using singular verbs with singular nouns and plural verbs with plural nouns

- The cat meows when he is hungry.
- The cats meow when they are hungry.
- Mike plays the guitar.
- My friends play the guitar.





Subject-Verb Agreement Rules, Simplified



Types of Sentences:

- Imperative (!)
- Declarative (.)
- Exclamatory (!)
- Interrogative (?)



Types of Sentences

Double Negative Examples:

- The pilot can't find no place to land.
- The price of the car is not insignificant.
- We don't watch movies seldom.





Examples of Double Negatives: From Sentences to Lyrics

es to fish, and he is going fishing on Friday.

dependent clause **coordinating conjunction** **independent clause**



Independent clause

Jim reads.

(expresses a complete thought)

Dependent clause

because he loves it

(doesn't express a complete thought)



Explore Sentence Structure



Interrogative Sentence Examples



Imperative Sentence Examples:

Don't eat all the cookies.

Preheat the oven.

Get out of here!



Imperative Sentence Examples



Declarative Sentence Examples

Examples of Phrases:

Noun Phrase - It was a story as old as time.

Verb Phrase - He was eager to eat dinner.

Gerund Phrase - Signing autographs takes time.



Phrase Examples



Compound Sentence

Everyone was busy, so I went to the movie alone.



Compound Sentence Examples to Better Understand Their Use



~~My dog is playful she is also smart.~~

Run-On Sentences: What They Are and How to Fix Them

Question Types: Closed-Ended vs. Open-Ended

Closed-Ended

Do you think
we should
hire you?

Open-Ended

Why should
we hire you?



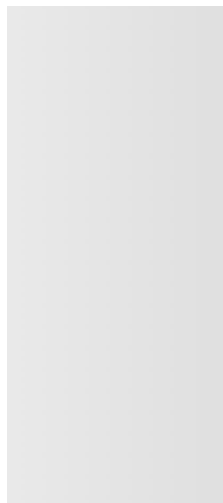
Examples of Open-Ended vs. Closed-Ended Questions

Complete Sentence Example



Examples of Complete Sentences

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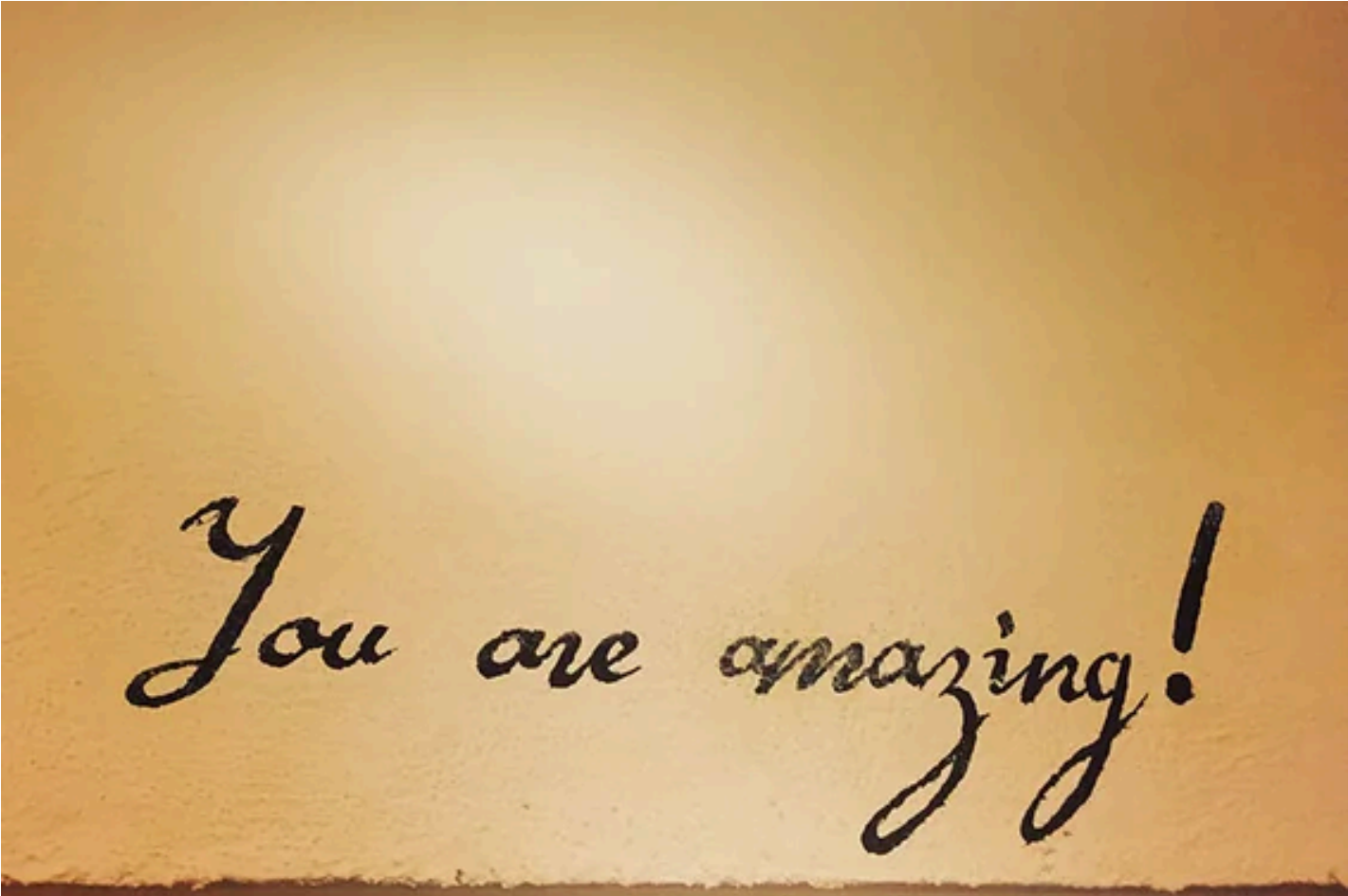




Negative Sentence Examples



Positive Sentence Examples

A photograph of a piece of aged, yellowish-brown paper with a slightly textured surface. In the center, the words "You are amazing!" are written in a dark, elegant cursive script. The letter 'Y' is particularly large and stylized, with a long, sweeping tail that extends under the word 'are'. The exclamation mark is bold and prominent. The overall tone is warm and personal.

You are amazing!

Exclamatory Sentence Examples



Periodic Sentence Examples



Loose Sentence Examples

ve the heart
small boy —
glass jar on
desk.

Stephen King



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Conditional Sentence

If you study, you will pass the test.



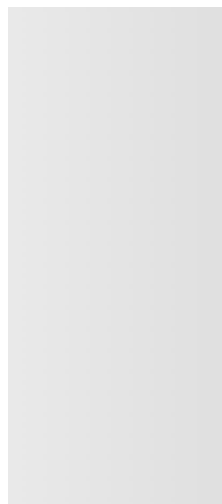
Conditional Sentences: Examples of the Different Types



Steven, feeling terrible for what he had done, fell on his knees and cried.

Writing Compound-Complex Sentences

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Jessica loves the beach because it's warm.

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