

Exit Slip Structures Answer Key

Sample Responses - Student answers may vary

1. **Simple Sentence:** The dog barked.
 - o One independent clause only.
2. **Compound Sentence:** I wanted to play soccer, but it started raining.
 - o Two independent clauses joined with *but* (a coordinating conjunction).
3. **Complex Sentence:** I stayed home because I was sick.
 - o One independent clause + one dependent clause with *because*.

Teacher Notes:

- This **exit ticket** works as a quick **formative assessment** at the end of class.
- Answers will vary, but check that:
 - o **Simple** = 1 independent clause.
 - o **Compound** = 2 independent clauses + coordinating conjunction (*FANBOYS*).
 - o **Complex** = Independent clause + dependent clause (subordinating conjunction like *because, although, when*).
- For enrichment: ask students to also **label their conjunctions** (circle subordinating, underline coordinating).