Review from last 2 times: simple/complete subjects and predicates; phrases, clauses, sentences; dependent & independent clauses

Grammar Minilesson #3

Sentence Types

What are the basic grammatical sentence types in English?

There are 4: simple, compound, complex, compound-complex

Refer to Purdue OWL handout/web site for definitions and examples

**PRACTICE EXERCISE FOR GRAMMAR MINILESSON #3**

**A. Review from minilesson #1:**

*Circle the SIMPLE SUBJECT of each sentence.*

*Put a box around the SIMPLE PREDICATE of each sentence.*

*Underline the COMPLETE SUBJECT of each sentence.*

*Double-underline the COMPLETE PREDICATE of each sentence.*

1. Two dozen sparkling, diamond-encrusted Fabergé eggs nestled in a box lined with white satin.

2. My favorite pair of shoes has green laces.

**B. Review from minilesson #2:**

*Mark each of the following P if it’s a phrase, D if it’s a dependent clause, or I if it’s an independent clause.*

3. Porkpie hat.

4. While we were napping.

5. Square vegetables are rare.

6. Pundits, talking heads, and politicians waving their arms.

**C. Practice of today’s information:**

 *Identify each of the following as a simple, compound, complex, or compound-complex sentence.*

7. Ethelred the Unready fought the Danes, but he finally had to pay tribute to them.

8. When Narcissus looked into the pool, he became enchanted by his own reflection.

9. Because they were so hungry, Aelfred ate the whole cake, and Godwin ate the whole pie.

10. The vampire and the werewolf danced a tango.

11. Sweyn forgot the algebra equation, so when the class ended he asked Ms. Thornling for help.

12. Gunhilde took the new coat back to the store when she realized the lining was torn.