**21. TYPES OF SENTENCES: STRUCTURE**

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**Let’s Get Started:**

**Read these sentences. Identify the main and the subordinate clauses in each:**

1. Mary has a little brother – **Main Clause**
2. Mary has a little brother – **Main Clause**;

and the little brother looks very cute – **Subordinate Clause**

1. Mary has a little brother – **Main Clause**;

who looks very cute – **Subordinate Clause**

1. Mary has a little brother – **Main Clause**;

and the little brother looks very cute, especially when he smiles – **Subordinate Clause**

1. **Identify the sentences as S (Simple), C (Compound) or CM (Complex):**
2. I will be back by Monday and we can discuss the arrangements for the exhibition anytime afterwards. (**Compound**)
3. Despite several warnings, he does not change his mischievous ways. (**Simple**)
4. They had promised to deliver the books before mid-April so that we could inaugurate the shop. (**Complex**)
5. You must submit the assignment on Thursday if you want it to be graded. (**Complex**)
6. Ronnie ate too much ice cream at the buffet and felt sick. (**Compound**)
7. Raj’s mother asked him a question in Hindi; he replied in English. (**Compound**)
8. Mrs Das, who taught us history, retired last April. (**Complex**)
9. After Emma went to the market, she joined her friends for lunch. (**Complex**)
10. Although twenty school children protested against the construction of a factory near their school, the newspapers did not cover it. (**Complex**)
11. Neeta wanted to buy a rare coin for her coin collection, but she did not have enough money. (**Compound**)
12. I looked for Bindu and Kanika at the station. (**Simple**)
13. After Sanvi and Kashish left on the Metro, they realised that their friend Rani was not with them. (**Complex**)
14. While Abhinay reads novels, Tamanna reads comics. (**Complex**)
15. I wrote a story and sent it to a publisher last week. (**Compound**)
16. The leaves of the curry tree glistened after the rain. (**Simple**)